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The Day At Ottawa

Tariff Commission Will Commence Sittings Early In September.

A Change to Be Made In All Future Atlantic Mail Contracts.

Minister of Marine Goes to England In Connection With Naval Reserve.

From Our Own Correspondent.

OTTAWA, July 29.—It is officially announced that the committee of ministers who are to enquire into the operation of the customs tariff with a view to some revision next session will commence their work early in September. The dates of meeting will be announced hereafter, but in the meantime the ministers request that all parties interested and desirous of being heard should prepare their data and select their representatives who are to appear. It is assumed that organized bodies like boards of trade, farmers' associations, fishermen's unions, manufacturers' and miners' associations, will desire to present their views and every opportunity is to be afforded them. This, however, will not shut out individual representations. All communications regarding the enquiry should be addressed to John Bain, assistant commissioner of customs, who is to act as secretary.

H. A. Allan, of the Allan line, spent several days in the city during the past week conferring with the government regarding the mail contract between Canada and England. The decision has been reached that in all future contracts mail steamers must.

Deliver Mails at Sydney
Cape Breton, during that period of the year when the vessels take to the south of Newfoundland. At Sydney the mails would be forwarded to Montreal by special trains. The mails otherwise would be landed at Rimouski.

The immigration branch reports that official returns for the year ending June 30th show a total immigration of 146,266, an increase of 16,000 over the previous year. There was a decrease in returns from the United States of 1,628.

Arrangements have now been made to take the number of arrivals on the Pacific coast. During the past six months 675 arrived at Vancouver and Victoria.

Nearly all the ministers have left town. Hon. Mr. Prefontaine goes to England in September to arrange for the organization of the Canadian naval reserve. The scheme contemplates companies at Victoria and Vancouver.

Senator Templeman left for Toronto today, en route home.

TRouble ON "THE TRAIL"

Concessionaries at the Portland Fair Keep Open on Sundays.

Portland, July 29.—(Special.)—The fight by owners of concessions on "The Trail" at the exposition for the privilege of keeping open on Sunday resulted today in securing an injunction from Judge Fraser's court restraining the management of the fair from interference with the operation of attractions on Sunday. This is the result of the compromise suit brought, when the concessionaries claimed they were losing money and would have to close unless relief was secured. The management had, before the exposition opened, faced the problem of closing entirely on Sunday, and appealed the ministerial associations by promising to keep "The Trail" open operation on that day.

BIG WATERWORKS SCHEME.

Los Angeles Will Spend \$23,000,000 on Improved System.

San Francisco, July 29.—A despatch to the Call from Los Angeles says work is to begin on a water system there which will secure an unlimited supply of pure water for all future needs. The scheme is to bring mountain water from Owens lake and river, in Inyo county, across deserts, through mountains and across plains a distance of 240 miles, to give Los Angeles a supply sufficient for her needs when her population reaches the million mark. Engineers have estimated that the cost of the work will exceed \$23,000,000. The survey has shown that all the water can be conveyed there by gravity, no pumping plants being necessary.

SECRETARY TAFT'S VISIT.

The American Party Receive Hearty "Bananas" at Tokio.

Tokio, July 29.—Secretary Taft and his party left for Kio to on a special train this evening, receiving enthusiastic farewells at the Shimadzu station from a distinguished assemblage, including court, civil, military and naval officers, and bankers and other mercantile representatives. The gathering was typical of that which received the party on its arrival here, and in which the Ladies' Relief Association, the members of which presented flowers to Miss Roosevelt. Among the ladies was Madame Togo, wife of Admiral Togo, whose quiet manner attracted no small attention as reflecting the prominent characteristics of her husband. Hearty cheers and "bananas" were given as the train left the station. Long before the hour of departure the streets near the station were lined with delegates from the different sections of the city holding lanterns bearing their descriptive marks.

ONE MAN'S GOOD LUCK.

Returns Home After Fifty Years and Gets \$35,000 Estate.

New York, July 29.—James Travis, 70 years of age, will sail for his home in New Zealand today, having established his identity to the satisfaction of relatives who had not seen him for more than fifty years. Travis came back to his old home a few weeks ago, seeking the recovery of a heritage of \$35,000 which has been held by the state treasury for his benefit for about a quarter of a century. It was only after a thorough examination of his life story and declaration of his doings from the time when he was a child in this city and ran to sea, and later located in New Zealand, that Frank Hendrick, who was appointed referee to ascertain whether or not the man who was entitled to the fund, decided that he was, and that his identity could not be questioned. Upon this report Judge Giegerich of the supreme court yesterday signed an order directing the state treasurer to pay \$35,477 for Mr. Travis, less the cost of the proceedings.

THORPE'S old English GINGER BEER

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"Thorpe's old-fashioned English ginger beer is prepared from an original English receipt in the possession of the vendors from the finest Jamaica ginger, specially selected for them for the last fifteen years by a leading wholesale London firm."

ADmirAL YEH DEAD.

Shanghai, July 30.—Admiral Yeh, of the Chinese navy, died suddenly at the Kiangnan arsenal yesterday.

DAILY MURDERS IN WARSAW.

Bakers' Strike Results in Excesses Unchecked by Police.

Warsaw, July 30.—The bakers' strike, in which all the bakers are involved, is the cause almost daily of murders and excesses. The police appear to be powerless to ferret out the perpetrators of the crimes.

SUICIDAL MANIA.

Girl When Reproved Follows Father and Grandfather to Suicide's Grave.

North Yakima, July 29.—(Special.)—Elsie Dougherty, 13 years old, forged a check for \$2 with her mother's name, which came back from the bank marked "no funds." The mother reproved the child, who went to her bedroom and shot herself with a revolver. The father and grandfather were both suicides.

OREGON LANC FRAUDS.

Nephew of Accused Congressman Is Secured as a Witness.

Portland, July 29.—(Special.)—Earnest Starr, a nephew of Congressman Williamson, who has been in hiding to avoid being brought as a witness in the land conspiracy case against his uncle, was found last night in the Cascade mountains and is being brought here to testify. The defence rested its case today.

MOVEMENTS AT THE FRONT.

Japanese Concentrating for Operations Against Kirin.

Kherun, Manchuria, July 29.—The Japanese are apparently concentrating in considerable force for the eastward, with the aim of operating against Kirin and Nizuta, and getting in between Vladivostok and the Russian Manchurian army. It is reported that the Japanese have landed at several places in the Siberian littoral, between Nikolaevsk and Dekastri, and that the telegraph line has been cut between the landing places, however small forces. The rains are moderating and roads are passable.

Boycott Proves Most Effective

'Frisco House Advised by Shanghai Branch Business Entirely Suspended.

San Francisco, July 29.—Louis Getz, president of Getz Bros. & Co., a large importing and exporting house, has received a cable from Shanghai which reads as follows: "Cancel all orders. Boycott of American trade effective among Chinese merchants. All business entirely suspended."

A cable despatch comes from R. H. Vansant, manager of the Getz branch house in Shanghai. None of the goods which the firm is now preparing for shipment to China will be shipped. Getz Bros. & Co. must cancel orders to the value of many thousands of dollars. Louis Getz is making arrangements for the meeting of the commercial bodies of San Francisco.

Mr. Getz said: "We shall cancel many orders for flour, meal, hardware, provisions, canned goods and many other things. This means more to us than the loss of a few orders. We have a branch house in Shanghai and were about to open another in Hongkong. Shanghai, however, has a suspended business and all work on our Hongkong house must cease."

BARON ROSEN.

Manchester, Mass., July 29.—Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador, accompanied by his secretary, left here today for New York to await the arrival of M. Witte, the senior peace plenipotentiary.

NOT OWNED BY STANDARD OIL.

Rockefeller's Company Not Interested In Tobacco Seizure.

New York, July 29.—The steamer Diamant, which was seized by the government officials at Trenton, N. J., yesterday, and is supposed to have been landed, is not owned by the Standard Oil Company, and the company is in no way responsible for the vessel.

REWARD FOR MURDERER.

Detroit Police Seek Slayer of Pawnbroker.

Detroit, July 29.—Every resource of the police department is being used to find the murderers of Pawnbroker Joseph Meyer, who was found in his shop last evening with his skull beaten to pieces. Three suspects are being held, and the police have a fair description of the two men seen running from the rear of the pawnshop about the time of the murder. A reward of \$1,000 is offered today by the county authorities.

OUTPOSTS OF EMPIRE.

German and French Frontier Soldiers Fight in Africa.

Berlin, July 29.—The South Cameroon Company, whose traders and their guards, it is now admitted, came into conflict recently with the Senegalese soldiers on the frontier of the French Congo, on the question whether certain territory is French or German, reports to the foreign office that in the fighting which took place three Germans were killed and four were made prisoners. One French Senegalese was killed. The German officials, as previously reported, are enquiring officially of the Cameroon government as to what really took place. The French government doubtless in the meantime will also be informed officially on the subject. Both governments will then be in a position to locate the blame and take measures to prevent such collisions in the future. There is no disposition here to regard the incident as anything serious, though Germany naturally will fully protect her colonists.

Germany's Manoeuvre

Cruise of British Squadron to Baltic in Nature of Checkmate.

Emperor William's Reported Design to Have Sea Declared Closed.

Britain Assured End Sought Is Readjustment of Balance of Power.

T. PETERSBURG, July 30.—The approaching cruise of a British squadron to the Baltic Sea, being announced on the heels of the meeting of Emperor Nicholas and Emperor William, has created a great stir here, and has given a new turn to conjectures regarding the purpose of Emperor William's trip to Russian waters. The German Emperor or now is credited in some quarters with a design to enlist Russian support in securing for the Baltic the status of a mare clausum, and the immediate declaration that the British fleet intends to pass the Belts is regarded as Great Britain's cry of checkmate. Nothing official is obtainable concerning the cruise, though it is naturally supposed that it has not an end in view of the details of the programme, and it declines to discuss the subject seriously in the absence of further information.

Emperor William's Motives
London, July 29.—The British government is still in complete ignorance as to the motives for Emperor William's manoeuvres, but it is ascertained that his efforts ultimately will be directed toward a readjustment of the equilibrium of Europe, which was upset by the removal of Russia from the scale as a sea power. A high official said to the Associated Press today:

"The alarm created by the press of Europe during the past week was undue. The situation is not warlike, though it naturally requires that Great Britain shall make a move to prevent it becoming dangerous. The British government is convinced that any alignment of the powers arranged by Emperor William would be on the opposite side of the scale from Great Britain, and makes no secret of her desire to effect an agreement with France, considering that such an arrangement would preclude the menace of any alliance Emperor William could then bring about."

France Watches Germany
Whether this project has been formally broached to France the Associated Press was unable to ascertain, but indications are that the French government is awaiting divulgence of the German Emperor's programme.

Berlin, July 29.—The foreign office denies cognizance of a statement from St. Petersburg, particularly those published in French and English journals, and authorized the Emperor William, in the interviews of the island of Bjerkow, not only did not encourage Emperor Nicholas to continue the war, but gave his influence directly in favor of President Roosevelt's peace policy. The foreign office again with the utmost positiveness says that the meeting took place at the wish of Emperor Nicholas.

YOUNG THIEF CAUGHT.

Son of Respectable Seattle Parents Confesses to Many Robberies.

Seattle, July 29.—(Special.)—Lester Richardson, 19 years old and the son of respectable parents, was arrested by the police today. Burglary is charged. He confessed to robbing twenty rooms in the Seattle hotels.

ADMIRAL KATAOKA HONORED.

Receives Thanks of Mikado for Work in Sakhalien.

Tokio, July 29.—Admiral Kataoka has been honored by a message from the Mikado, expressing satisfaction with his efficient protection of the army which has landed on Sakhalien Island, despite unfavorable weather conditions, thereby laying the foundation for the occupation of the island.

SWEDEN SECURES LOAN.

Twelve and a Half Million Have Been Arranged For.

Stockholm, July 29.—Arrangements have been completed by the government and a syndicate of banks at Hamburg, Berlin, Paris and Brussels, headed by the Stockholm Commercial Bank, for an immediate credit of \$12,500,000, half of the loan authorized by the riksdag.

GIFTS FOR HARVARD.

Berlin, July 29.—Prof. Kuno Franke of Harvard university, during his holidays in Europe, arranged with the governments of Bavaria, Saxony and Switzerland, and the municipal authorities of Frankfurt and Nuremberg for important gifts to the German museum at Cambridge, Mass., and accommodations sufficient for them be provided. Included in the gifts probably will be a cast of the memorial slab and the accessory structure of Emperor Louis IV, the "Bavarian," at Frankfurt and of the house of Albrecht Duerer at Nuremberg, a chance of a fourteenth century church at Michaelburg, Saxony, and a sepulchral monument at Lasarrez, Switzerland.

FROM ROSSLAND CAMP.

Movement on Foot to Consolidate Two Mines.

Rossland, July 29.—There is a movement on foot to consolidate the White Bear and the California mining companies. The management of the former company is taking the initiative in the matter. The White Bear has reached a depth of 900 feet, and should the deal go through it is proposed to extend a crosscut from the lower level of the White Bear into the territory of the California, and from this crosscut to explore the ground with diamond drills. There is an 80 foot wide iron capping on the California, and it is thought that somewhere in its ground there are some good ore shoots. As the California has been idle for the past four or five years, it would seem that an alliance that would result in restoring it to activity would be advantageous to its stockholders.

CIGAR IS HIS REWARD

For Returning a Wallet Which Contained \$14,000.

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OCEAN RAFT ARRIVES.

Steamer Arrives at Frisco With Large Boom From Columbia.

San Francisco, July 29.—(Special.)—The steam schooner, Francis H. Leggett has arrived with her tow of 9,000,000 feet of logs from the Columbia river.

ANTICIPATE BOMBARDMENTS.

Commandant of Vladivostok Issues Orders for Emergencies.

Vladivostok, July 29.—In anticipation of a Japanese bombardment, the commander of the fortress has issued rules for the protection of property and the prevention of the spread of fire. The city has been divided into sections, and all its inhabitants will be required to participate in extinguishing such fires.

A QUEER RUMOR.

Report That Royal Citizen Is After the Gubernatorial Chair.

New Westminster, July 29.—(Special.)—A queer rumor is heard here tonight. Robert Jardine, who was Mr. Kennedy's chief henchman at the last election, has been in Ottawa for several months and has apparently given up the management of the local branch of the Royal City mills, for St. J. Rickman has been appointed to the position. The report says Mr. Jardine has been promised the Lieutenant-Governorship. Mr. Jardine doubtless has a strong pull at Ottawa and wants the job badly.

CANNONBALL EXPRESS.

A Misplaced Switch Sends Another Flyer Into the Ditch.

Diaz, Ark., July 29.—Fast train No. 5, southbound on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad, was wrecked here today by running into a misplaced switch. Two employees were killed and thirteen persons sustained injuries.

The train was known as the Cannon Ball and left St. Louis last night for Texas. The engine, upon striking the misplaced switch, rolled over, and during the process the two engines were wrecked. The wrecked cars caught fire and were burned. A relief train arrived from Lime Rock and conveyed the injured to that city.

Dread Plague Invades North

Twenty Five Suspects Held for Observation at New York City.

NEW YORK, July 29.—With no less than 25 cases of possible yellow fever detained under observation at the quarantine island, Dr. A. H. Doherty, chief officer of the port, said tonight that 24 hours must elapse before it could be absolutely determined by bacteriological tests whether any of the suspected persons were infected with the dread plague. Two suspects, apparently seriously ill, were taken today from the steamer Segurana, which arrived from Colon, and isolated in a specially prepared pest house on Swinburn Island.

New Orleans, July 29.—Deaths today, 7; total deaths, 45; new cases today, 30; previously reported, 230; under treatment at present, 75.

Seventeen persons were removed from the steamer Segurana and transferred to the detention hospital for observation when the steamer arrived from Colon today. Two of these were members of the crew. Eight of the latter had been ill during the entire passage, and six were reported convalescing when she arrived. Four members of the crew suffering from yellow fever were removed from the steamer just prior to her departure from Colon.

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TRIAL'S ABRUPT END.

Chief Justice Summarily Stops Cause Celebrate at Nelson.

Nelson, B. C., July 29.—The trial of the celebrated Sander extra lateral case between the Stan Mining Co. and the B. N. White Co., which has been in the courts for the second time all this week, came to an abrupt conclusion this morning, when the Chief Justice refused to allow the plaintiffs to do further work to prove their case and incidentally declared that the plaintiffs' contention was a myth and that subject to argument of counsel he found in favor of the defendant's theory. Mr. Davis, K. C., gave notice of an appeal to the full court, and all further proceedings have been adjourned to the east.

SENATOR DEPEW RETURNS.

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EXTRADITION GRANTED.

London, July 29.—At the Bow street police court today the extradition of H. F. Brooks, of Uniontown, Pa., was granted, on the charge of embezzlement.

DEGREES FOR CARNEGIE.

Ironmaster to Receive Degrees From Edinburgh.

Berlin, July 29.—United States Ambassador Tower has been notified by the senate of the University of St. Andrews, Edinburgh, Scotland, that the degree of Doctor of Laws will be conferred on him on October 1st, when Andrew Carnegie is installed again as lord rector.

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Sato's Speech Arouses Czar

Intimation From Japanese as to Indemnity Alarms the Peace Party.

War Office Vigorously Pushing Preparations for Continuance of Struggle.

Tone of St. Petersburg Press Once More Grows More Bellicose.

T. PETERSBURG, July 30.—The intimation of Mr. Sato, Japan's chief plenipotentiary, that Japan will claim full indemnification for the cost of the war, besides the island of Sakhalien, has gained recruits for the war party from among the class which had hoped that Russia would be able to offer the railroads to Port Arthur and Dalny, the island of Sakhalien and other valuable considerations in lieu of a direct cash indemnity.

The war office is not slackening preparations for continuing the war in case the peace negotiations are unsuccessful. The gap in General Linievich's army caused by the losses at Mukden has been filled, and the railroad is working to its full capacity, carrying reinforcements to form fresh corps.

A despatch from Irkutsk announces the completion of work on the trans-Baikal line. In order to relieve traffic on the railroad, Prince Hilkoff, minister of railroad communication, has sent three steamers loaded with rails and a float on the river steamer to the mouth of the Yenisei river, whence they will be transported to Krasnoyarsk, within 400 miles of Lake Baikal.

Warlike Tone Appears
The tone of the Russian press grows more warlike as the peace conference draws near. The government and most all sides is urged to resist humiliating demands, even at the cost of continuing the war.

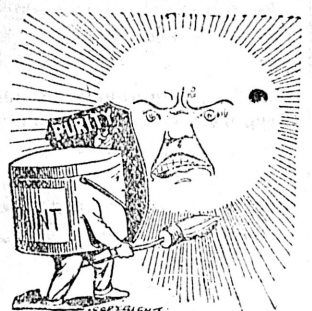
"Peace on the Japanese terms as outlined by Mr. Sato," says the Russ, which is the first paper to comment seriously on the Sato interview, "can only be an armistice." The Russ, which has now the largest liberal following, finds the Japanese demands ill during the entire passage, and six were reported convalescing when she arrived. Four members of the crew suffering from yellow fever were removed from the steamer just prior to her departure from Colon.

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Sunday Afternoon At the Gorge Park

There will be an Orchestral Concert this afternoon at the Gorge Park by Samson's Orchestra. An especially good programme of music will be rendered.

B. C. ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO., Ltd., 35 Yates St
BOATS FOR HIRE AT THE PARK.



ARRESTED THE BOAT THIEVES

**Provincial Police Launch Sur-
prises Trio Who Stole Boat
From Fisherman.**

The steamer Iroquois, Capt. A. A. Sears, on her return from her inter-island trip yesterday brought news of the arrest of two boat thieves and the escape of a third from Gossip Island. One of the captives is believed to be an escaped convict from Walla Walla prison, letters found in his possession tending to this belief.

Three men, presumably strangers, landed on Gossip Island from a fishing boat, which was built about 9 o'clock on Friday morning. They had built a fire, made a camp and lunch had been prepared when the provincial police launch Sonoma arrived with Provincial Constables Munro and Walker on board. As soon as the police launch was sighted by the trio they bolted to the woods, leaving camp, boat, lunch—in fact everything—behind them.

Gossip Island is but a small isle near the entrance to Active Pass, and the police promptly removed all the boats from the beach to cut off escape of the men, and the launch patrolled the narrow channel between Gossip and Galiano Islands all night, not allowing a chance of escape.

Yesterday morning two of the men were taken. Seeing they could not escape, and failing to secure anything to eat or drink, they came from their hiding place in the bush and were taken in charge. Constable Munro took the two men in the launch and started for Steveston, leaving Constable Walker assisted by a settler living in the vicinity to await the other man. When the Iroquois left they had not succeeded in apprehending him.

The three men were evidently strangers. The boat they stole belonged to E. Gunholm, a Swedish fisherman. Among letters found in the baggage of the men was one from a friend of one of them who wrote from the East and asked "what he had been put in Walla Walla for." The names of the trio were not learned.

"Made in Canada."—Practical life insurance, combining saving, investment and protection is found in the new G. C. policy issued by the Canada Life. The premium is moderate, and the policy is as residence, travel or occupation, automatically non-forfeitable and liberal cash surrender and loan values. Dividend is paid every five years, or on the 15 and 20-year distribution plan, can be taken in cash, used to reduce premium, or increase insurance. It will pay you to see us before putting on that insurance. Heisterman & Co.

Small Fire.—An alarm sent in at 1 o'clock this morning called the department to No. 9 Bay Street, where a blaze had been discovered in an out-house. The firemen made short work of the trouble, the damage being confined to the hen house.

ENJOYED VISIT TO VICTORIA

**Servis Special Car Party Took
in the Sights of the City
Yesterday.**

The J. L. Servis special car party in their car "Ocean" had a very enjoyable trip all the way from Chicago to Victoria. The scenery about Lake Tahoe, California, was especially admired and greatly enjoyed, and some good sport was obtained from the visit to Avalon and the Santa Catalina Islands during the trip. The party, which was the favorite summer resort from Los Angeles, and is sometimes called "The Tent City." It is about four hours' run from Los Angeles. Here great amusement was enjoyed by the employment of glass-bottomed boats, which enable their occupants to admire the vegetation and to inspect the denizens of the deep. During the passage across to the island the men of the party managed to catch over a hundred pounds' weight of fish, some of very considerable size.

Mr. Servis and his party are charmed with Victoria, which he himself visited fifteen months ago, and as the result of his impressions then made several sacrifices on his itinerary in order to make a full day's stay here. The party, 26 in number, has made the most of its time. They were met by the energetic and courteous proprietor of the Dominion hotel, Stephen Jones, whither they were conveyed immediately on arrival, and afterwards the fully-hoisted coach was started to convey them round the sights of the town and suburbs. The B. C. Railway Company's admirable arrangements were also laid under contribution for their pleasure, and altogether they spent a highly delightful and instructive trip on August 7th.

The party leave this morning per Princess Victoria for Vancouver and proceed the same evening on their journey through the mountains over the trip, finally having to land their passengers at Halifax, from whence they were sent to this city. It is worthy of note that on the same day the Thomas Hanford left Halifax on her record-breaking trip, the British frigate Inconstant, with the Thirty-eighth Regiment on board, also sailed and arrived at Queenstown the day after the brig reached port.

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For Wednesday**

**Trip to Fish Traps Is Arranged
for a Very Meritorious
Purpose.**

**Affair in Aid of Children's Ward
Fund—Subscriptions Being
Received.**

If citizens are desirous of witnessing the removal of thousands of live salmon from the traps on the south shore of Vancouver Island, and at the same time to assist many a suffering little tot to a comfortable bed in the children's ward of the Jubilee hospital, they may do so by joining the excursion to the fishing grounds on the steamer Charmer on Wednesday afternoon next. The steamer will not be provided only a very limited number will be taken. Safety, comfort and entertainment are guaranteed. The excursion is for the benefit of the children's ward of Jubilee hospital. The arrangements have been made by Mr. C. P. Todd, Capt. Group and Mr. Babcock.

The Children's Ward
The first fruits of the appeal for contributions to the children's ward printed in the Colonist yesterday have come to hand in the form of two cheques for ten and two dollars respectively. One of the contributors writes as follows:

"I enclose my cheque for two dollars toward the children's ward, which kindly credit in your published list to 'F. C. C.'"

"From what I know of such institutions in other places I consider it a privilege as well as my duty to assist in so noble a work, and regret that I am not able to contribute a larger sum."

Subscriptions:
Stevenson & McDonnell\$10.00
"F. C. C."2.00

ONLY EIGHT DAYS TO HALIFAX.

**Brig Made Record From Queenstown
Sixty-five Years Ago.**

A veteran of that home of wooden sailing vessels, St. John, N.B., tells of the voyage, made in October, 1842, of the brig Thomas Hanford, from Halifax to Queenstown, in eight days. The brig, in charge of John Vidda, master, left Halifax on a Sunday morning in October, 1842, and arrived at Queenstown on the following Sunday morning. Mr. Morris said: "We had fine weather and a good northwest to southwest breeze all the way across. I was on the lookout when Cape Clear Light was sighted, and when we discovered that he had made the voyage across in a little more than a week, we could scarcely believe it, as it usually took us three or four weeks, and sometimes a good deal longer, to make it. At that time the brig was about 40 years old, and was a staunch old craft, and was built in Carleton. Mr. Morris could not remember who the builder was. She carried the figure of a man carved in wood on her bow. The brig was 228 tons register, and on the above trip carried a full cargo of birch timber. Mr. Morris could not remember the dimensions of the brig, or could not say what was the greatest number of knots sailed in one day, as in those days he said they did not have any chronometers. Referring to some of the other voyages made by the Thomas Hanford, Mr. Morris stated that on one occasion they came from Queenstown to St. Andrew's, N.B., with 520 passengers, and were back in Queenstown again with a full cargo in six weeks and five days, which was an exceptionally good trip at that time. On another occasion they had a large number of passengers from Queenstown for St. John, and were seven weeks making the trip, finally having to land their passengers at Halifax, from whence they were sent to this city. It is worthy of note that on the same day the Thomas Hanford left Halifax on her record-breaking trip, the British frigate Inconstant, with the Thirty-eighth Regiment on board, also sailed and arrived at Queenstown the day after the brig reached port.

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Victoria Sealers Held By Russians

**Believed That Crews of Hokusei
and Kuyei Were Captured—
Three Were Victorians.**

**Princess May Sails Tonight
Lost Collier Tropicair Net
Broken up Yet.**

More Victorian sealers are believed to have fallen into the hands of the Russians when engaged in pelagic sealing in Japanese waters on schooners sailing out of Hakodate. The Japanese sealing schooners Hokusei, Maru and Kuyei, which were last reported when sealing off the Island of Oshima, about 100 miles west of Hakodate, in May last, are long overdue, having been expected to return two months ago, and it is believed they have been sunk by the Russian torpedo boats which sunk the Japanese sealer off Hakodate in May last.

It was reported some time ago from Harbin that on June 5th six Japanese and six Americans were prisoners there, having been taken from five sealing vessels sunk by the Russian warships. There were four Canadians, three of them having been from Victoria, on the schooner Hokusei Maru, and it may be that her crew, and that of the Kuyei Maru, are among those held at Harbin. The other sealing vessel, which has long since arrived at Oshima and Hakodate, the Hokusei Maru, and Koyei Maru, carried between them fifty men. The Canadians who were on board the Hokusei Maru were Robert Findlay, William Grant and Billie Williams, all well-known hunters who were formerly on a Victoria sealing craft, and Fred Cochran, a Toronto boy, who spent some time sealing from Victoria before going to Japan. Another member of the schooner crew was San Francisco man, H. Jacobsen, a Norwegian.

The steamer Germanicus is expected to arrive today from San Francisco to replace the steamer Tropicair. The fact on the rocks near Mendocino in last reports, although the seas were breaking over her as she lies broadside on the beach.

The 421 Japanese brought from Honshu by the steamer Stanley Dollar were loaded on a special train on arrival of the Rosalie at Tacoma for shipment to Missoula, where they will join one of the Northern Pacific construction camps. More than 300 escaped from the guards in charge of them and are scattered through Seattle and Tacoma.

The steamer Princess May, of the C. P. R. S. S. Co., will sail tonight at 8 o'clock for Skeena, instead of at 11 p.m. as usual. The May returned yesterday from Esquimalt, where she went to have her hull scraped after returning from the north. She will have a full complement of passengers. The steamer Queen City will sail on Tuesday night for west coast ports.

J. H. Brennerman and some associates, who have been working on Kodiak island, are en route to Victoria via Skagway with ambergris they believe to be worth \$140,000. They are coming to Victoria to ascertain the value of the stuff they found floating in the sea. A few years ago sealers on the schooner Triumph, then in charge of Captain Evans, now in a Truquay prison, found some stuff floating in that vicinity which they believed to be ambergris, but an analysis at Seattle after it was taken from a man who stole it and carried it there, showed it was not ambergris.

The American schooner Honolulu, now 125 days out from Shanghai for Puget Sound, has been given up as lost and further reinforcement refused. She is a four-masted steel vessel of 1,053 tons, built at Glasgow in 1896, and owned by E. Lorentzen. Besides the crew, the wife of her captain was on board when she sailed. The steamer Sun Mateo has been chartered by the Northwest Commercial Co. to make a trip to St. Michael.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S VISIT.

Copenhagen, July 29.—Emperor William, who will visit King Christian next Monday, will stay three days at Bernstorff castle, the summer residence of the king.

SPOTTED FEVER OUTBREAK.

Cerebro-Spinal Meningitis Prevalent Near Ottawa.

Toronto, July 29.—Dr. Haddet, secretary of the provincial board of health, has just returned from Carleton county, where he has been investigating an outbreak of cerebro-spinal meningitis, or spotted fever. At Carleton place, a small town on the north side of the Ottawa river had six patients in one house. The disease seems to have gained footing also in the neighborhood of Pembroke and two deaths have occurred in the Ottawa hospital.

Mount Forest, Ont., July 29.—Mrs. Curran, wife of Felix Curran, a farmer living near here, while driving home accompanied by her daughter last night, was struck and instantly killed by an express while crossing the C. P. R. tracks. The daughter was seriously injured.

OBITUARY.

The funeral of the late William Lathrop was held at 8:45 p.m. at Hayward's undertaking parlors, and at 9 o'clock at the Roman Catholic cathedral. During deceased's illness, he received the loving care of his sister Mrs. C. Gaffney, another sister, Mrs. W. O. Mills, survives him. He was an artist by profession.

IS YOUR CATARRH ANY BETTER?

Probably getting worse all the time? Why not give up the old and stop the new? The one sure treatment is "Catharhose," sure to cure because it goes where the disease really is, and restores tons of thousands worse than you are. Catharhose is a thorough cure because it destroys the cause at the seat of the disease. Relief is prompt, cure is quick with this powerful remedy which is guaranteed to cure Catarrh in any form, the nose, throat, bronchial tubes or lungs.

A HAT CHAT.

Who first wore a hat? Certainly not Adam, for he was not Able. Give it up, you say; well so do we. Hats to merely the linen descendants of the old-time metal head protectors. In the good old days every man was a fighting man of some sort and needed his pate protected by a fashion and tongue scrapping took the place of the real thing, mankind found he had so accustomed his head to a covering that it had become a necessity, hence this creation of lighter and more artistic headgear. The great question of the moment is not who invented hats, but where you can get the best-fitting, most up-to-date and economical hats. The new answer to this is to make a call on B. Williams & Company and inspect their great show of hats, from the dignified Christy to the jaunty straw; they are all there in perfection, and at prices, why they make one shiver to think of the dreadful cutting operation, in many cases cut right in half. An early call will secure the best selection. Williams interested in the hat question, should make their home to B. Williams & Company on Monday certain. AD104

THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office,
Victoria, July 29—8 p. m.

SYNOPSIS.
The weather remains fair and moderately warm, with a light breeze from the west. It is quite hot again. No rain has fallen west of the Rockies; in the Territories and Manitoba there have been several heavy local thunderstorms.

TEMPERATURE.
Victoria .. . Mtn. Max. 55 69
Vancouver .. . 55 71
New Westminster .. . 50 74
Kamloops .. . 44 72
Dawson, Y. T. .. . 48 60
Calgary, Alta. .. . 46 69
Edmonton, Man. .. . 44 62
Portland, Ore. .. . 54 82
San Francisco, Cal. .. . 62 58

FORECASTS
For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Sunday:
Victoria and vicinity: Southerly winds; continued fair; not much change in temperature.

Lower Mainland: Light winds; continued fair and warm.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.
Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

SATURDAY, JULY 29.
Deg. Mean .. . 55
5 a. m. .. . 55
Noon .. . 65
5 p. m. .. . 67
Lowest .. . 69
The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:
5 a. m. .. . Calm.
Noon .. . 4 miles south.
5 p. m. .. . Calm.
Average wind—Fair.
Barometer at noon—Observed .. . 29.902
Corrected .. . 29.908
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected .. . 29.904

FOR DELICATE STOMACHS.
Most people have trouble in selecting a medicine that will relieve without upsetting the stomach. Angier's Emulsion is a known stomach medicine that cures without causing bad after-effects. It restores health by strengthening the stomach, promoting digestion, building up the blood and life tissues.

OBJECTED TO HENRY'S STATEMENT

**Mr. Helmecken Took Exception
to Publication of Interview
With Notary.**

Yesterday the Colonist published an interview with A. J. Henry, notary public. It was in reply to a previously published interview with George D. Collins. When the case of George D. Collins, whose extradition for perjury is being sought, was continued before Judge Lampman, Mr. H. D. Helmecken, K. C., counsel for Collins, rose to object to the publication of the interview with Henry in the Colonist. He said it was contempt of court and his honor should take notice. Judge Lampman said he understood it touched a matter which was before Mr. Justice Duff. Mr. Helmecken said the statement was an improper one and affected the court.

Judge Lampman thought both parties had made a mistake in making it public. He said: "The trouble is you people have got entangled over certain matters. You have gone to the newspapers, then you come to me." Mr. Helmecken said a witness had no right to make such a statement, and the paper had no right to publish it. Both were in contempt of court. His client was under the protection of the court, and such statements tended to prejudice the public mind against him, although they would not affect the court. If his client had a complaint to make it would be made to his honor, not to the press. He had interviewed the management of the Colonist regarding some things it had previously published regarding his client, taken from the San Francisco newspapers, and it was then promised that these statements would not be reprinted, or anything published to prejudice his client while the case was before the court. He did not blame the newspaper; but he thought the witness Henry should be made to apologize to the court.

Judge Lampman: "Did not your client give an interview to the paper as to how he had obtained the statement from the witness Henry?"

"Yes, but it was not brought to your honor's attention," replied Mr. Helmecken. "Besides, Henry is not a party to this case and had no right to give the Colonist the statement he did for purposes of self-vindication."

Judge Lampman: "I don't see that the matter is before me. The statement secured from the witness, Henry is, I understand, in anticipation of proceedings in the California court." Mr. Frank Higgins, for the prosecution, said he objected to the introduction of this matter at this stage of the proceedings, and had refused to say anything about the matter. He said that regarding the interview with Henry published by the Colonist, Collins had made certain statements in an interview which Henry declared untrue and had denied the same. He did not wish to have the case interrupted by anything of the kind. He wanted to get through. As to the charges he personally had made against Collins he was prepared to prove them by the testimony of three sworn witnesses. He could prove Collins had tampered with a witness, but that was not the case under investigation. What was before the court was whether Collins should be extradited or not.

There was a further discussion and Mr. Higgins said again: "I am not prepared to prove the charges I made the other day."

Mr. Collins: "Yes, and you'll be called upon to prove them."

Mr. Higgins: "The accused has been making statements to the press continually." Judge Lampman: "I suppose all these interviews are designed to be telegraphed to the public." Mr. Higgins: "After some further discussion, Mr. Helmecken said the charge that Collins had tampered with a witness should be investigated. His honor said that was a matter for the California court. There was no intention of making statements secured from the witness Henry in this court, as his evidence had been already given here, and there would be no difficulty in securing a copy. Witnesses, however, should not make statements to the newspapers concerning the case."

The remainder of the time of the court was taken up by the accused in arguing his objections to the admission of the depositions from San Francisco. He contended that they were not properly authenticated and that whereas it was stated by the witnesses that they were copies, the matter was argued until 1 p. m., when the court adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10:30 a. m.

NOT HEREDITARY.

Baldness Is Due to a Living Minute Germ.

Many people even unto the present day of grace, consider baldness due to hereditary causes. Nothing is further from the truth—Baldness is caused by the onslaught of a minute organism which secretes itself beneath the scalp and attacks the roots of the hair—causing it to lose its life and fall out. This organism cannot be got rid of except by the free and persevering use of Newbro's Herpicide. No matter how badly the scalp is affected, Newbro's Herpicide will drive the "bad" health is restored when Herpicide is applied. Destroy the cause, you remove the effect. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Ltd., 2100, 2101, 2102, 2103, 2104, 2105, 2106, 2107, 2108, 2109, 2110, 2111, 2112, 2113, 2114, 2115, 2116, 2117, 2118, 2119, 2120, 2121, 2122, 2123, 2124, 2125, 2126, 2127, 2128, 2129, 2130, 2131, 2132, 2133, 2134, 2135, 2136, 2137, 2138, 2139, 2140, 2141, 2142, 2143, 2144, 2145, 2146, 2147, 2148, 2149, 2150, 2151, 2152, 2153, 2154, 2155, 2156, 2157, 2158, 2159, 2160, 2161, 2162, 2163, 2164, 2165, 2166, 2167, 2168, 2169, 2170, 2171, 2172, 2173, 2174, 2175, 2176, 2177, 2178, 2179, 2180, 2181, 2182, 2183, 2184, 2185, 2186, 2187, 2188, 2189, 2190, 2191, 2192, 2193, 2194, 2195, 2196, 2197, 2198, 2199, 2200, 2201, 2202, 2203, 2204, 2205, 2206, 2207, 2208, 2209, 2210, 2211, 2212, 2213, 2214, 2215, 2216, 2217, 2218, 2219, 2220, 2221, 2222, 2223, 2224, 2225, 2226, 2227, 2228, 2229, 2230, 2231, 2232, 2233, 2234, 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239, 2240, 2241, 2242, 2243, 2244, 2245, 2246, 2247, 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 2680, 2681, 2682, 2683, 2684, 2685, 2686, 2687, 2688, 2689, 2690, 2691, 2692, 2693, 2694, 2695, 2696, 2697, 2698, 2699, 2700, 2701, 2702, 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707, 2708, 2709, 2710, 2711, 2712, 2713, 2714, 2715, 2716, 2717, 2718, 2719, 2720, 2721, 2722, 2723, 2724, 2725, 2726, 2727, 2728, 2729, 2730, 2731, 2732, 2733, 2734, 2735, 2736, 2737, 2738, 2739, 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743, 2744, 2745, 2746, 2747, 2748, 2749, 2750, 2751, 2752, 2753, 2754, 2755, 2756, 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2763, 2764, 2765, 2766, 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777, 2778, 2779, 2780, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2784, 2785, 27

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VICTORIANS AT THE PORTLAND FAIR.

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THE PRIVILEGES OF THE PRESS.

W. H. Marcon publishes a letter, containing a poem entitled "Competitive Telling," which he takes the trouble to state was refused by the Colonist and Times. We refer to this matter, not because the incident is of any importance in itself, but to call attention to a misconception on the part of some persons as to the duty of a newspaper in dealing with communications of this or any other class. The impression to be conveyed by the statement that the Colonist and Times had refused publication of this or some other letter from the same source is that they were "afraid," or were tied down to capitalistic influences, an impression intended to be prejudicial. So far as the Colonist is concerned, it refused the communication in question because its special duty is not to advance the socialistic propaganda, which Mr. Marcon evidently has in hand. The Colonist is the advocate of neither socialism nor capitalism, and will refuse to allow any person to take advantage of its columns in season and out of season to advocate any particular hobby. Mr. Marcon will scarcely say that he has not been treated with every consideration by the Colonist. A great many of his letters have been published, and our columns are always open to those who wish to express their views on matters of current, everyday interest; but such privilege does not imply that a man shall have a right to air his views on all subjects at all times to any extent. There is a limit to which correspondents can exercise that privilege, and the editor should not require to explain to the ordinary individual when that limit has been reached. Mr. Marcon, we have not the slightest doubt, is very sincere in the beliefs which he advocates, and conceives it to be his duty to give publicity to his views wherever and whenever possible. He must concede, however, the right of a paper to exercise control over the expression of his views in its columns without question on his part, or without reflection on the management of that paper. If all the persons in the city of Victoria who hold theories on the various "ologies" and "isms" were to print their views in the local papers there would be but little room for news or other matter, and their pages would present a curious hotch-potch, ill-assorted medley of ideas. We imagine that our readers, Mr. Marcon included, would soon come to the conclusion that a "free and untrammelled press" was a snare and a delusion to be as quickly got rid of as possible. The great public are entitled to hold just what opinions they please, but they are not entitled by any divine right to impose them on the public through the medium of the established newspaper, whose first mission is to publish news rather than opinions. Obviously it would be impossible for every man to exercise that right. Those who are not satisfied with the present restrictions imposed upon the expression of opinions in this way are entitled to air their views on the public streets, in their own houses, in public halls, or by starting newspapers of their own. Our object in referring to the matter is to remove a current misapprehension that it is the duty of a newspaper to publish everything sent into the editor that is not of an absolutely libellous or indecent character. In this particular instance there was, perhaps, no greater objection to Mr. Marcon's letter than to others of his which had previously appeared, except that he would have persisted in sending more of the same character and without ending, and there is always the limit to which a correspondent may press the advantage of privileges accorded to him.

THE FOREIGN ELEMENT.

A great deal of discussion has arisen in Canada over the immigration to the Canadian Northwest, in large numbers, of Doukhobors, Galicians and others from the congested and oppressed districts of Russia. Some of the criticism which the Dominion Government's policy in this respect has evoked has, it is true, been of a partisan nature, and, therefore, has not been taken as seriously as it might otherwise have been. Nevertheless, the matter is one which requires, perhaps, more serious consideration than is being given to it by the Dominion Immigration Department, which is still continuing its efforts to attract this class of immigrants. We observe by the press of Eastern Canada that the Doukhobors are preparing another large immigration movement. The community at Yakutsk is selling its property and preparing to leave in a body for this country. Large numbers of these people have already settled in the Northwest, and we know that some phases of their experience have not been such as to encourage further efforts in the same direction. It is not desirable that these folk

should be settled in large communities by themselves, in which their eccentricities as a people, peculiar customs and beliefs, are liable to be perpetuated, creating new race and social problems to be dealt with by the Government hereafter. This is a view upon which we think the majority of the people in Canada are agreed. You can already travel for miles in the newer districts of the Northwest Territory where you will not encounter a settler whose native tongue is English, and we are informed that the Bible Society in Winnipeg issues Bibles printed in seventeen foreign languages in order to supply the demand there. In the interest of Canadian sentiment and British ideas, which should prevail throughout this country, in every part of it, it is wholly undesirable that a policy of this kind should continue simply for the purpose of filling the vacant territory with settlers. No foreign element, in sufficiently large numbers not to be readily absorbed without leaving a distinctly racial strain in any particular part, should be encouraged to form part of Canada.

In saying as much it is not necessary to reflect upon the character of the immigrants themselves. Critics have been unnecessarily severe upon these poor people, whose lot in life has been none too fortunate. They are people, as a rule, with strong religious and moral convictions, and who are honest and industrious—people who, in 25 years from now, if not too much sequestered, will, or the majority of them, make good and desirable citizens. Born and reared in a country to which our civilization is foreign, with many habits and customs not in harmony with ours, with religious and political views the product of conditions unknown to English-speaking communities, and belonging to a different family of the white race, their advent to this country in a wholesale way must exert an influence on new communities in a new country that will be difficult to overcome in their adaptation to the general spirit of Anglo-Saxonism, which we wish to see prevail. If the Government were acting from philanthropic motives in endeavoring to better the condition of an oppressed people, we could understand and appreciate the motive; but, even upon that assumption, it cannot be made justifiable, for the reason that if this country undertook to look after all the downtrodden and unfortunate peoples of the world, of our own race, not to speak of the millions of others who are at least worthy of our sympathies, by assisting in placing them where they will have civil and religious freedom and opportunity, the millions upon millions of acres of our vacant land would not be sufficient to hold them, and our own English and Canadian population would be hopelessly swamped and our institutions blotted out. While we cannot very well refuse to give place to those who come voluntarily, it is not our mission to make of this country an asylum or a reformatory for the poor and unfortunates of the whole of Europe. Every country's hospitality and charity, like those of every man, must of necessity be limited to a consideration of what it can afford in its own interests. We have troubles enough now and always have had from a religious and racial point of view without unnecessarily augmenting them. There are those who predict, and with good reason, that in the Northwest we are creating the political elements that, by reason of the dominating population to grow up there, will rule Canada and control its destiny. It is, therefore, of the most vital importance that the majority shall not be of races, and nationalities, and creeds out of harmony and unfamiliar with those principles and institutions that have for centuries been peculiarly British, and upon which the greatness of the Empire is based, and by which the British people have exercised a beneficent and dominating influence throughout the world.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT.

The management of the Grand Trunk Pacific is not yet in a position to announce definitely when the line of that railway west from Winnipeg will be undertaken, and there is uncertainty as to when the construction of the line to Fort William will be commenced. It will be a year or two before the Canadian Northern, which is showing great energy and enterprise, will have completed its main and branch lines so as to handle fully the traffic of the Northwest available within its territory. In the meantime the main dependence of that country must be upon the Canadian Pacific Railway, and it is not improbable that for all time to come, if it does not maintain the long lead now has in transportation business, at least it will be by far the most prominent factor in it. The Canadian Pacific Railway has been the pioneer railway of the West, and it has always, not without making some mistakes, been exceedingly enterprising and far-seeing. It has kept its facilities well up to the requirements of traffic, with the result that, now that competitors have entered the field, it is able to cover the whole of the territory in which traffic originates. It will, no doubt, by a series of branch lines follow population in all its ramifications. In this respect it has a great advantage over competing roads. For five or six years the latter will be engaged in bringing their main lines up to a state of efficiency and completeness now possessed by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The necessity for further capital has to be demonstrated by the earning powers of their lines. Their older rival is not hampered by lack of capital for all necessary extensions and improvements. It can take advantage of every opportunity for expansion, and by the time its competitors will have reached its present status the Canadian Pacific will have forged far ahead. It is a truly wonderful corporation. Whatever may have been the fault-finding and complaints of the years gone by, Canadians everywhere recognize that it has been and still is the greatest factor of development the Dominion possesses.

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Atlantic, and on the Great Lakes. Wherever it has been necessary in its own interests for the creation of traffic, or where other capital was lacking, it has taken a hand in the development of mining, smelting, agriculture and lumbering. Its latest departure, as we know, is the taking hold of the E. & N. Railway land grant on Vancouver Island, and for the purpose of creating settlement, and consequent increased traffic for the Island line, has undertaken to develop it on a comprehensive scale. The management has thus been wise and enterprising enough to adapt methods to conditions as they have been found, and in this respect the Canadian Pacific Railway stands practically alone on the continent of America. It is a multitude of utilities and resources and industries and agencies in itself. Stimulated no doubt by the prospect of competition of two more transcontinental lines within its own territory, it is now going to spend \$10,000,000 in double-tracking the main line between Winnipeg and Lake Superior. The contract, we understand, has been let and will be completed within three years. This is the pivotal point of the whole system—the connecting link between the wheat fields and the Great Lakes—over which traffic is the most congested. A double line will greatly facilitate its movement. There is great activity throughout its whole system, and it is certain that the present will be the banner year of the company. We are told that the workshops are unusually busy providing rolling stock. No less than fifteen box-cars are being turned out daily, and the demand is ever increasing. From the most unpromising railway proposition in America, which it was predicted would not earn its "axle grease," we have seen the greatest and most profitable system on the continent evolved. A remarkable feature is that the portion of the line that runs through the most barren section of Canada should be the busiest and the first to be double-tracked.

Two things account for the great success that has been achieved: First, because absolutely essential, management, which amounted almost to genius; and second, the fact that the people of Canada were at its back, and the fortunes of the nation were bound up in it. The New York Sun once referred to it as "the Dominion of Canada on wheels," and in that phrase a great truth was expressed. Through the national development which followed upon the Canadian Pacific Railway as part of a great national policy inaugurated by Sir John Macdonald and his party, the Canadian Northern and the Grand Trunk Pacific have been made possible, and it is pleasing to know that the coming of the latter two only tend to make the prospects of our pioneer transcontinental railway all the brighter, with, at the same time, room for all three.

MARCELLE: AN HISTORICAL NOVEL.

This is a new novel by Hampden Furnham, author of "Canadians in the Imperial Service," "Jack Ralston" and other books. It is published by William Briggs, Toronto, and is a duodecimo volume of 400 pages. It is a tale of New France at the time of Frontenac, and the author says in his introduction that "in a few minor instances, as in the case of Madame de Frontenac, we have ventured to depart from the records of history, but in general we shall be found to have adhered to them." It refers to a period replete with historical romance and adventure. There is a deadly feud between the Iroquois and the Hurons, who took sides with the English and French, respectively, in the conflict for the possession of the continent of North America. It was the days of the picturesque "coureur-de-bois," who roamed the forest far and near, traded with the Indians, contracted marriages with their daughters, defied the laws of the land with reference to the sale of intoxicants to the natives, lived dissipated and adventurous lives, upset social law by their carousals when they came to the centres of civilization like Quebec and Montreal, and generally were characterized by free and easy ways, the envy and admiration of the French-Canadian youths, and a thorn in the side of the church authorities. Parkman in "Frontenac and New France" speaks of this period in the following words, which are quoted on the title page of his novel by the author: "New France battled against a fate which her own organic growth made inevitable. Her history is a great and significant drama enacted among untamed forests, with a distant gleam of courtly splendor and the regal pomp of Versailles." In this arena, as we have said, fought the

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Indians with each other, and for and against the French. "To the rivalry born of discovery in the first instance," says the author, "was added the rivalry of commerce, and from the differences of interest, always intensified by wars at home, arose the conflict of arms between France and England in America which culminated in the fall of Quebec." When Champlain first colonized the country he made the mistake, a most costly one, of taking sides with the Hurons against the Iroquois, the ancient foe, and throughout the French had to count on their enmity and bitter hostility, and their alliance with their commercial enemies, the English of the New England colonies. Much of the history of the 150 years that followed the governorship of Champlain has its origin in that fateful error. There is material for many novels, in which fiction need not take the place of facts to arouse the reader's most deep interest. The striking elements of such romances are and must be the Indian, the Indian of the Penitence Cooper type—the noble red man, not was, but with the church dignitaries, with whom he had a standing quarrel as to precedence and authority. The sympathies of the ancient colony were divided in a marked way between the Excellency of the Monseigneur. It was the old fight of Church and State. Many incidents of the novel before us arise out of this diplomatic strife. It would take too long to outline the plot. Marcelle, the heroine, is the daughter of Black John, a "coureur-de-bois" of the most pronounced type, and an Indian mother. She is brought up in his cabin, motherless, near the shores of Lake Huron, where her father traded with the Indians, carrying on an illicit traffic—the bane of the government and the special detestation of the missionary. Her only way to escape the clutches of the Huron tribe. She was lured to Quebec by Latour, a "mauvais sujet," was rescued from his toils, placed in the convent, taken by order of the Governor to the Chateau St. Louis, where she lived for some time under court protection, and though a simple maiden of the forest, becomes a belle, with numerous suitors; and is married against her inclinations to Philippe Beaulieu. She escapes, after a tragedy, with her original lover, the Huron chief, with whom she goes back to her home and her father, the wife of an Indian, and the curtain goes down in the final chapter upon a scene of happiness for Marcelle. The merit of the story is that it describes things of historical interest relating to the affairs of our own country. The working out of the narrative is neither marvellous nor improbable. There are no impossible situations, but the real Marcelle, had there been one, would never under ordinary circumstances have acted the part she did. As a literary effort it is much better than an effort

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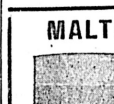
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LOCAL NEWS.

Will Sing Solo.—This evening at the Metropolitan church Miss Sadie Brenton, of Vancouver, will sing Little's "Abide With Me."

A Good Showing.—Cable advices from London yesterday were to the effect that the British Columbia Development Association made nearly £2500 profit last year. The working debentures have been paid off.

Exploring Bulkley.—A letter has been received from the provincial mineralogist, W. F. Robertson, who is conducting the exploring party through the Bulkley valley. At the time of writing he was about 75 miles beyond Quesnell and getting along splendidly.

Visiting Priest.—Rev. Father Woods, of the Jesuit priesthood, will occupy the pulpit at the Roman Catholic cathedral this morning and evening. He is a clergyman of prominence on the Pacific coast and is now on a pleasure tour of British Columbia.

Western Pulp Company.—According to a special cable from London, Justice Eady's court some depositors obtained orders for the return with 4 per cent. interest of their investments in the Western Canada Pulp & Paper Company on the ground that the underwriting agreement was not in accordance with the companies act.

Has Fine Violin.—Jesse A. Longfield has just received from England an old violin which is a genuine instrument made by Mottisier of Paris. It is about 120 years old and is a very fine specimen, possessing a very mellow and sympathetic tone. A certificate proving the genuineness of the violin accompanied the instrument.

A Generous Gift.—At the last meeting of the Cumberland (Comox) council the mayor reported that Mr. Dunsinuir had presented the city with a gift of land embracing the recreation grounds and extending to First street, for a public recreation grounds. It was moved by Ald. Tarbell, seconded by Ald. Leod, that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Dunsinuir for his munificent gift.

Cut Worm Active.—Although a great deal has been said about the cut worm, and some of the worst of the season, amount to much, they are here and are doing considerable damage to some root crops, says the Cowichan Leader. Several have reported them working in turnips, carrots, etc., one crop of turnips being entirely eaten up. To sow poisoned bran is the best way to kill them.

Gorge Launch Service.—The cosy little steamer Shamrock resumed its regular run in the Gorge service yesterday afternoon, after an enforced lay-off owing to the recent fire which damaged it somewhat. It is now in better condition than ever and is to handle the crowd of pleasure seekers who enjoy the delightful run up the Arm. Capt. J. W. Gidley, who so successfully managed the launch Kootenay for two seasons, is at the helm, while the owner, M. Harre, manipulates the throttle.

Goes to Port Arthur.—E. F. De Foe, who for the past five years has been in charge of the optical department at Messrs. Chalmers & Mitchell's establishment, has severed his connection with the firm and leaves at once for Port Arthur, Ont., where he will engage in business on his own account. Mrs. De Foe and family have preceded him to Port Arthur, where the family will in future reside. A wide circle of friends regret their departure from Victoria.

Special Car Party.—The J. L. Servis special car party from Chicago, traveling by the Pullman observation car "Olean," arrived from Seattle yesterday afternoon by the Whistler. The party left Chicago on Saturday, July 8th, and called at Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Lake Tahoe, Oakland, Los Angeles, Santa Catalina Islands, San Francisco, Portland and Seattle, and after leaving Victoria will proceed over the C. P. R. from Vancouver via Glacier, Lake Louise and Banff to Minneapolis and St. Paul. They leave this morning for Vancouver.

Island Beauty Spot.—Recent visitors to a point called Genoa, situated on Cowichan Bay, have returned declaring it to be one of the most beautiful spots. With Cowichan Bay, calm and beautiful, dotted here and there with trim little craft carrying their precious burdens on pleasure bent, hemmed in by the rugged old Mt. Pionahlem on one side and the Cowichan valley on the other, with its shore line dotted with tents and the point where once the hum and buzz of machinery and the clang of the anchor chains made it a busy little centre, now nestles in solitude at the very foot of the mountain side.

Liberati's Band.—Signore A. Liberati and his military band and Miss Katherine Klarer, soprano soloist, will give concerts at the Victoria Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings and Tuesday afternoon. The band has just concluded an engagement at the Lewis and Clark Fair at Portland. In spite of the fact that exactly 180 bands applied for time at the exposition, the directors of the big fair offered the engagement to Liberati and after a brief consideration of the business aspects of the matter, the offer was accepted. Liberati takes this offer as a high compliment to the standard of his organization, as the engagement came to him absolutely unsolicited.

Mining Company Defunct.—The celebrated 33rd Mining and Milling Company, of Ottawa, of which Colonel Wright was for some years manager, and in that capacity made annual trips to Manson creek via Ashcroft and the Cariboo road, is finally defunct and the Bank of Ottawa, as mentioned in a recent Colonist special from the Federal Capital, is suing Messrs. Stuart, Ronde, chief of police, Ottawa, Thos. Kenney, W. Jamison, J. Wright, H. Waters, A. P. Waters, chief of Dominion police, Ottawa, C. Sparks, Ottawa, and Fred Vallee, mining recorder of Cassiar, for five promissory notes aggregating \$107,000. A large expenditure was made by Col. Wright, who is very favorably known in Cariboo and Omineca. Every spring, for four or five years, a pack train would be made up at Ashcroft, usually 40 or 50 animals, and would go through to Omineca, returning in the fall.

To Develop Property.—A company is being organized with a capitalization of \$1,000,000 divided into 1,000,000 shares at \$1 each, to develop the tripoli deposits near San Juan. The provisional directors have been named as follows: J. J. Baird, F. W. Morris, W. B. Carter, A. F. McCrimmon, E. C. Smith, T. Redding and S. A. F. Crocker. The property to be manufactured by the company includes the following: "Shino," a general household cleaner; a metal polisher which is used altogether by the C. P. R. on their steamers; a plate powder cleaning fluid goods; and a number of other marketable preparations of which the basis is tripoli. A writing ink has been perfected also. This has been tested and is regarded as one of the most perfect inks on the market. The deposit of tripoli is inexhaustible. It is at least nine feet in depth and covers an area of about 100 acres. This mineral is used as the basis of the principal polishes in Great Britain, and the intention is to ship it in a prepared form to be used in these factories in the old country.

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Double Mail Service.—Effective forthwith the steamer Charming will carry mails, which means that there will be two mails between Victoria and Vancouver daily, except Wednesdays and Thursdays.

Noted Lecturer.—Victoria will shortly be visited by the Rev. W. M. Walsh, of Brantford, Ont., the grand chaplain of the supreme grand lodge of the Loyal Orange Association of British America, who is now in Vancouver. He will probably spend about a fortnight on the coast. The Rev. Mr. Walsh is a noted lecturer and orator.

Progress at Crofton.—The wharf repairs are about completed, the ore bins reconstructed, and everything ready for the handling of the ore from the Britannia mines, which is to be smelted at Crofton. It is expected that the smelter will be ready to begin operations in about a month. A large addition, it is understood, will be built to the present works in order to increase the output.

Fire Chiefs' Convention.—The thirtieth annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs will be held in Portland from September 12th to 15th. It is reported that the gathering will be the most notable in the history of the organization. Valuable papers will be read upon topics covering a wide range of fire duty, both volunteer and permanent department service.

On Prospecting Trip.—Three of the miners who have been on Mt. Sicker for some years past left for a prospecting tour in the northern wilds. They are going up the Portland canal and have taken two years' supplies with them. They are also taking their own boat of two tons capacity. Their names are B. Chapman, Charlie Bibeau and James Hattie.

Victoria West School.—The board of school trustees has decided that as the ratepayers had voted down the proposition to borrow \$30,000 for the construction of a new school building in Victoria West the present structure will have to be put into as tenable a condition as possible. The buildings and grounds committee has been given instructions to have the building shingled and other repairs made without loss of time. It is estimated that the work will cost something over \$300.

Escaped Convict.—Washington State police firmly believe that George Wade, one of the convicts who escaped from McNeill Island penitentiary on July 4th, is somewhere on the lower mainland of British Columbia. Wade is well acquainted with the Pacific Sound country, and it is thought he has good use of his knowledge in escaping across the line. He is 49 years of age, and five feet eight in height. He is the only remaining one of those who escaped at large.

Improved Invalid's Bed.—A patent for an invalid's bed has been secured by Dr. Ernest A. Hall, of this city. It is designed for the improvement of beds for invalids, and its object is to facilitate the placing of a bed-patient in the bed with the minimum disturbance to the patient. Another object of the invention is to provide means whereby the bed may be lowered or depressed between the ends for the purpose and for holding or locking the depressible portion of the bed in its normal or uppermost position.

Circus Headed West.—Victoria may be visited by a big circus attraction. For the first time in the history of the Barnum & Bailey circus, that gigantic aggregation of shows is coming to the Pacific coast and will exhibit in Seattle August 16 and 17. For more than a quarter of a century the name of Barnum & Bailey has been associated with a circus, and for many years before that the name of P. T. Barnum, the greatest of American showmen, was connected with menageries and other tented attractions. P. T. Barnum has been dead a number of years, but his shows continue, and it has long been the desire of the people of the West to see the attractions put forth by this company.

Big Excursion Coming.—A large excursion under the Veteran Volunteer Firemen's Association, San Francisco, will reach Victoria on August 19th. In the party there will be 150 people. The excursion will leave San Francisco at 9 p. m. on August 16th; Portland two days later at 8:30 a. m., Seattle at 12 p. m. the same day, and will reach this city at 5 a. m. on the 19th of August. They will take their departure from Victoria at 6:45 on the evening of the following day, returning south by the same route. S. Bunner, one of the party, writing to Chief Watson of the Victoria department, suggests that a parade be held on Saturday, as the visitors will appear in uniform and have one fire engine with them. The suggestion Mr. Watson considers a good one, and an effort will be made to have a good turnout of veterans on the occasion.

"What a Fall Was There"—Natural Wool Underwear only \$1.50 at B. Williams & Company.

Not Satisfactory.—If you have ever tried to dish ice-cream with an ordinary spoon, you know how unsatisfactory it is. With a Pyramid Ice-Cream Dish it is easy to dish ice-cream in a pretty shape. Four sizes, from 25c to 40c, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 80 Douglas street.

Sweeping Oddment Sale.—The Army and Navy Clothing Store have advertised elsewhere in this issue a sweeping sale of all odd lines, and in order to effect a complete clearance the prices have been cut away down lower than such goods have ever been sold for on the Pacific Coast. The immense stock must be cleared out, for two very imperative reasons—first, to make room for the new fall goods, and second, to make room for these when they come. The goods must go at any price. See ad. on top of second page for particulars. The Army and Navy Clothing Store, 117 Government street.

"Prices Cut Right in Half."—\$6 Flannel Suits now \$3 at B. Williams & Company.

Stoddard, the big Yates' street watchmaker and jeweler, has watches for sale at prices that will knock Eastern catalogue prices completely silly. See his ad. for particulars.

Lever's Y-Z (Wine Head) Disinfectant Soap Powder is a boon to any home. It disinfects and cleans at the same time.

Mrs. Earsman and Mrs. Herbert Kent have opened an office on Yates street. Mrs. Kent has a most interesting list of cures that she has effected by the Oxygenure in Victoria. It is well worth while for those suffering to consult her. Mrs. Earsman is a graduate of the Incorporated Society of Trained Masseuses of London, England, and is well qualified to give massage in its many forms.

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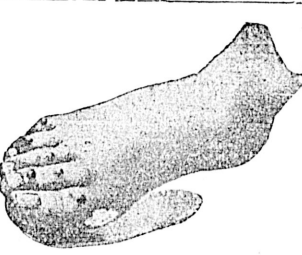
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SPORTS

CRICKET.

Victoria C. C. vs. Vancouver C. C.
On the Jubilee hospital grounds yesterday the Victoria Cricket Club for the fourth time, secured the colors of the Vancouver club. The weather was perfect and the pitch all that could be desired. A large number of spectators were present in the afternoon, and the satisfaction of seeing the home team win handsomely by 80 runs. For the home team, Ashley played in lieu of Menzies; and Vancouver lacked the services of Clegg and Collins. Sonker won the toss and sent Victoria in, questioning ability under the circumstances. Cubbett played the innings of the day, giving no chance, but just when hopes were entertained he would carry his bat, he was beaten and clean bowled by Rigby. Rogers (21), W. York (17), Gooch (14), Garnett (10), Ashley (10) and Tye (10, not out) all played good cricket for their teams and materially assisted in making the total to 143—not a large score for the wicket. Rigby, Hodges and Jukes all bowled well for Vancouver, and they received adequate support from the field.

Vancouver went down for 63 before Barnacle and Gooch, both of whom bowled very finely; they divided the wicket equally, Gooch taking 5 for 26 and Barnacle 5 for 37. W. York (12), Rogers (21), Hodges (12), and Jukes (10) were the only scorers in any support was Senker with a hard hit 15.

The second innings of Victoria did not terminate until 5:40 p. m. When the last wicket fell, the home team were 222 runs on, and defeat was out of the question. For their favorable position Victoria had to thank Barnacle (39, not out), L. York (22), Rogers (17), Gooch (14), Garnett (10), W. York (10), and Cubbett (10). In this innings Rigby again bowled finely. In the match he dismissed 11 batsmen at moderate cost.

With only 50 minutes left for play, the only one could only have termination, but in Vancouver's innings Crickmay hit hard for his 36 (not out). The following is the score:

Victoria—1st Inning

W. York	17
Rogers	21
Hodges	12
Jukes	10
Gooch	14
Garnett	10
Ashley	10
Tye	10
Senker	15
Barnacle	39
Rigby	37
Extras	6
Total	143

Victoria—2nd Inning

W. York	12
Rogers	21
Hodges	12
Jukes	10
Gooch	14
Garnett	10
Ashley	10
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English vs. Americans.
Philadelphia, July 29.—Play was resumed today in the cricket match between the Marylebone Cricket Club of

A Letter Every Woman Should Read

Dear Sirs,
In the *Vancouver World*, the daily paper we take, I noticed an advertisement under your name, stating that Toilet Soap would be given your patrons in return for the coupons of the Sunlight. In my opinion the Sunlight Soap needs nothing to recommend it but its own use. I had used so many other kinds, also every kind of composition stuff that agents sell, that I at last gave up in despair and gave my washing out. My grocer advised me to try Sunlight. I did so, with very best results. Now I do all my own washing, find it a pleasure in place of toil, can wash the most delicate fabrics, silks and cashmeres, colored or not, that I would not have dared to do with other soap. My hands are never sore, no matter how much I use it. In fact I use it for toilet soap and in the children's bath. I am not anxious about the coupons, except that they might help as an inducement for other delicate women who like myself wish to do their own washing, but can't lift boilers or scrub all day. Success to the makers of Sunlight Soap.
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BRITISH SPORTING NEWS
London, July 7, 1905.
ROWING.
This year's Royal Henley Regatta was a brilliant affair. Many sportsmen regretted that Toronto's famous sculler, L. F. Scholes, was not in the final. He would have run up against a warm customer in R. Kelly, however, who scored in 1902. All players must be on the courts ready to play at the time set for them, failing this they will lose by default.

Automobile.
Fails to Break Record.
Cape May, N. J., July 29.—Walter Christie failed to break the world's automobile record for one mile. His best time was 1:10.3, made on the third attempt, when he sent his 120 horse-power machine over the mile course in 1:10.3 seconds, nearly six seconds above the record.

Rowing.
Portland Wins from Nelson.
Portland, Ore., July 29.—The Portland Rowing Club was given the decision in the rowing race today over Nelson, B. C. club, after a hard battle. The race was a succession of fouls and mishaps, caused principally by the inexperience of the Portland crew. The race was a close one, with the Portland crew winning by a narrow margin.

The Rifle.
Sixth Win from Americans.
Vancouver, July 29.—(Special)—The Sixth Regiment won the international rifle match against the Second Washington today. The visitors did not get used to the range, but acquitted themselves well. They proved that they won the King's prize by a score of 49 to 40, 600 yards one lane and the remainder bulls. Both his sighting shots were bulls. The Americans were astounded at his work. The cup is valued at \$500.

Athletics.
Brilliant performances were associated with the Amateur Athletic Association meet at Stamford Bridge, London, yesterday. The new track has not yet "settled," and with a wind up, the runners were much handicapped. The best performance of the day was the mile run in 2:15 seconds by D. Butterfield of Darlington, in the mile. Roberts of Liverpool and McGough of the same club were second and third, with times of 2:16 and 2:17 respectively.

Cycling Championships.
The presence of Irish cracks added to the interest of the British Empire championships at Glasgow on Saturday. Unfortunately D. Flynn, the Scottish crack, was far from well, though the entry was representative. The mile was noteworthy for the performance of J. H. Smith of London, who rode in 2:15 seconds, and F. W. G. of London, who rode in 2:16 seconds.

Advance Scotland.
It was a great day for Scotch athletes. Lieut. W. H. H. of the Highland Light Infantry, showed splendid judgment in the final of the quarter, and the manner he cut down Maffat of France and Montague of London at the finish, was brilliant. The race was a close one, with the Scottish crack winning by a narrow margin.

Irish Athletics.
Ireland was represented by some capital men, from the lengthy O'Connor, whose jump of 23 feet 9 1/2 inches was a best on record for the championship, to the sturdy Dennis Hogan. The latter is a marvel, and in spite of his weight, as a runner, he is a real crack. When putting the shot 44 feet 5 1/2 inches. The agile Con Leahy also scored for Ireland in the high jump 6 feet 10 1/2 inches; but Morphy of Dublin proved disappointing in the half.

Cricket.
Another test match is over, and again time deprived England of a win. The powers that be have done a lot to harm the game by deciding to play the test matches to a finish, as suggested by the Australians. With the game restricted to three days, just as soon as one side is in danger of defeat, it plays for a draw. Then, as a result of "stonewalling" and bowling "wob" of the wicket—at which the Australians are a master—many of the matches become dull and uninteresting. If much more of it goes on, the public will grow disgusted and gates will fall off.

Neill Bests Tenny.
San Francisco, July 29.—The 25-round bout at the John Club last night between Frankie Neill, the champion weight champion and Harry Tenny, of San Francisco, ended in a victory for Neill. Tenny proved himself to be a game and clever fighter and held his own with the champion. After the twelfth round, however, Neill was in a decided advantage in almost every round.

The Turf.
Racers Sold.
New York, July 29.—Every horse in E. E. Smathers' eastern racing stable was sold at Brighton Beach today and excellent prices were realized. The star of the sale was the two-year-old, Security, the winner of the \$25,000 Great Trial stakes, who was sold to Pat Dunne for \$10,500. Security is a half brother to O. R. T. Wells and Dick Wells. Pat Dunne also bought Rapid Water for \$5,800. Handicapped at home to a very batsman having accomplished this more than twice. Tidley's 100 and Hirst's 40, in the second inning were also splendid examples of forcing tactics. The batting of Tidley was great and the manner the Lancashire man jumped back and forth off the stump fairly astonished the onlookers, and Armstrong (the bowler) in particular. Warren, of Derbyshire, made a highly successful debut in the second inning, bowling 57 runs in the first inning being a big performance. Blythe of Kent did best in the second evening, claiming 3 for 41.

Croquet and Bowling.
Vancouver, July 29.—(Special)—The very successful V. T. C. croquet and bowling tournament came to a close this afternoon. The provincial croquet championship was won by J. W. Kerr, of Vancouver, defeating Lady Musgrave in a close match. Miss E. Loeven and A. J. O'Reilly won the open doubles. Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave second. Mrs. Procter won first prize ladies' singles bowling. Mrs. Macneil second. The winners took the gentlemen's bowling singles. John Baird second. Dr. Keith and his sister, Miss Keith, won the bowling doubles. Miss Tupper and Mr. C. M. Merritt second prize. Miss Keith won the handicap croquet singles. The winners of the provincial croquet championship were J. W. Kerr, of Vancouver, defeating Lady Musgrave in a close match. Miss E. Loeven and A. J. O'Reilly won the open doubles. Sir Richard and Lady Musgrave second. Mrs. Procter won first prize ladies' singles bowling. Mrs. Macneil second. The winners took the gentlemen's bowling singles. John Baird second. 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Sprains.—Should be bathed with cold water, and the affected part given complete rest.

Chilblains.—Fire.—Throw plenty of salt in the fire, and prevent a draft by closing doors and windows.

Sea-sickness.—Can sometimes be relieved by bandaging one eye. Lemons effect a cure with food.

Puncture Wounds.—Caused by a pin or blacklead pencil should be sucked to extract any poisonous matter.

Fish-hooks.—Embedded in the flesh should be removed by a chemist, or doctor, if such assistance is near at hand.

To Stop Bleeding.—From the nose apply cold water cloths to the nape of the neck; immerse the face in cold water; or fish vinegar and water up the nostrils.

Fainting Fits.—One who has fainted should be placed in a horizontal position, cold water sprinkled on his face, and friction applied to the legs and nostrils.

Suffocation by Gas.—Remove a person who has been suffocated by gas into the fresh air and dash cold water over his face and breathe frequently.

If the body be cold rub the limbs upwards, firmly and energetically, and apply hot flannels, bottles or bricks to the pit of the stomach, and armpits and back, the face and chest.

Sunstroke.—A person who has collapsed with sunstroke should have cold water bandages applied to the head, which should be raised. Remove or loosen any clothing. Avoid stimulants in any form.

Burns and Scalds.—Should be instantly covered to exclude air. This may be done with linen rags or cotton wool saturated with olive oil, or a plaster of soap, making it into salve.

When a Big Fire.—Breaks out in your neighborhood turn the water off in your house at the stopcock, otherwise the water pressure will be cut off in the main might burst the pipe.

Lost Property.—The finder of lost property should return the same at once to the police. For unlawful detention proceedings can be instituted.

Stings.—Are often left in the wound, and removal is the first object. This may be accomplished by drawing it out with tweezers or forcing it out by pressure of the thumb.

A raw onion or lemon juice will generally drive away pain and swelling.

Apparently Drowned.—A person rescued from drowning should be turned face downward, with a cushion or rolled coat under the stomach. The tongue should be pulled forward to allow the water to run out freely.

Do not turn the body over, but let the water exercise the arms and legs freely, but not violently, and rub the body well. Two or three hours are necessary sometimes to secure animation.

To excite respiration tickle the throat with a feather.

STORY OF LEWIS AND CLARK.

The Lewis and Clark Expedition now taking place in the city of Portland commemorates the original exploration of a vast country, through which run multitudinous railroads connecting great cities, where scarce a hundred years ago roamed the Indians, and unnumbered herds of buffalo.

Meriwether Lewis, one of the young men engaged in the enterprise, was born near Charlottesville, Va., August 18th, 1774. He was a distant relative of General Washington, his uncle, Fielding Lewis, being the son of Washington's sister. At twenty years of age Lewis volunteered to put down Shay's rebellion; and afterwards he became private secretary to President Jefferson.

When General Lewis, his brother, and Clark expedition. This brilliant man died from a pistol shot, in a house where he sought lodging over night, en route to Washington on a visit to the President.

William Clark was born in Virginia August 1, 1770, and at twenty-two years of age entered the army. He went up leading the soldiers. He was forced to resign five years later, on account of falling health; and Lewis is becoming acquainted with him, seeing engineering and executive ability in him, persuaded him to accompany that which is now historically known as the Lewis and Clark expedition.

This he did; and the company, numbering forty-four men, left Washington, Jan. 18, 1803, and after a long and arduous journey, they reached St. Louis, Mo., Sept. 23, 1804.

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Mr. Cathart, the manager of the store just vacated, will be pleased to meet his many old friends and patrons.

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Victoria, B. C., July, 1905.

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A Successful Fruit Grower

Mr. R. M. Palmer Tells of Varieties of Fruit and Methods of Culture.

Mr. R. M. Palmer, of Rockside Orchard, has, it is not the largest, at any rate the most scientifically managed and undoubtedly one of the best paying fruit farms on Vancouver Island. Being of an experimental turn of mind, he spends considerable time and money in testing new varieties and new methods of cultivating the old ones. His twenty-five acres of orchard includes a number of different kinds of soil, so that he is in a position to know what is best in that line.

Choosing a Location
for an orchard Mr. Palmer would see that it is well sheltered from the prevailing southwest winds, and that the soil is a black loam, sufficiently deep to hold the moisture through the summer and early autumn. On the south end of Vancouver Island are many such locations, and the fruit raised here compares very favorably with any in the world. The only fruit that does not attain perfection here is the winter apple. This

has large experience, and it means a good deal when he says there is no better place in the world than this for growing strawberries, either for crop or for quality. He thinks this berry should be an important item in every fruit grower's farm.

The Raspberry
comes next in importance. So far these have been grown only for the local market, and chiefly for dessert. The best varieties are the Northumberland Fillbasket and the Marlboro. The prices realized are from eight to ten cents a pound. Raspberries could be shipped in pairs to the Northwest and would net the shipper eight cents a pound. One advantage this fruit has over the strawberry is that the plantations are good for from eight to ten years. It takes them two or three years to get properly established, although a good crop may be obtained after the first year.

The Loganberry, a cross between the raspberry and the blackberry, is used chiefly for preserving

taken in marketing at the right time. The fruit should be shipped about ten days before it would be ripe if left on the trees, and in choosing the right time the experience and intelligence of the fruit grower counts.

Apples.
The Wealthy is the most profitable of the apples. Besides this the Blenheim Orange is a good seller, and the Duchess of Oldenburg and King of Tomkins are both choice fruit and good croppers. Mr. Palmer's apple, pear and plum trees were loaded down with fruit, and yet a large part of the fruit had been taken off the trees earlier in the season in order not to overload them.

A tree that bears well and the fruit of which there is a great demand in the Northwest is the Hyslop Crab. A sure crop and a sure market should be a big inducement to grow this fruit much more than is done at present.

Walnuts.
An interesting experiment that Mr. Palmer has made is with the walnut.

should be especially adapted to the business. Generally, the man who was interested in gardening would make a successful fruit grower.

Often by taking the results obtained from a few trees one could work out most misleading computations of the profits to be made. A conservative estimate of the profits from a bearing orchard of mixed fruits would be one hundred dollars an acre net.

Mr. Palmer's son Walter does his packing. Last year he won the silver cup given by F. R. Stewart & Co. for fruit packing at the Victoria fair, in spite of the fact that he was but eighteen years of age at that time.

One thing that impresses one in talking about the business with Mr. Palmer is that he will not say anything that he does not know to be perfectly true, and even then he likes to allow a margin for contingencies. He does not believe in trying to bring people here to engage in business that will be a failure, but he thinks that with ordinary intelligence

men have enough of them women will forgive the everything, even their gigantic intellects.

Men know life too early, women know life too late.

The first duty in life is to be as artificial as possible. What the second duty is no one has yet discovered.

Wickedness is a myth invented by good people to account for the curious attractiveness of others.

Evening clothes on a London merchant remind one of a morose binding on a cook-book or a dolly on a stove lid. Nowadays most people die of a sort of creeping common sense, and discover, when it is too late, that the only thing one never regrets are one's mistakes.

No civilized man ever regrets a pleasure, and no uncivilized man ever knows what a pleasure is.

How appalling is the ignorance which is the inevitable result of the fatal habit of comparing opinions.

There are two ways of disliking art. One is to dislike it. The other is to like it rationally.

All bad poetry springs from genuine feeling. To be natural is to be obvious, and to be obvious is to be artistic.

Being adored is a nuisance. Women treat us just as Humanity treats its gods. They worship us and are always bothering us to do something for them.

Nothing that naturally occurs is of the smallest importance.

The nineteenth century dislike of Realism is the rage of Caliban at seeing his own face in the glass.

There is only one thing in the world worse than being talked about, and that is not being talked about.

Young men want to be faithful and are not; old men want to be faithless and cannot.

One should never make one's debut with a scandal; one should reserve that to give interest to one's old age.

The only way a woman can ever reform a man is by boring him so completely that he loses all possible interest in life.

Conscience and cowardice are really the same things. Conscience is the trade name of fear.

It is only the intellectually lost who ever argue.

To become the spectator of one's own life is to escape the suffering of life.

Poets know how useful passion is for publication. Nowadays a broken heart will run to many addictions.

There is luxury in self-reproach. When we blame ourselves we feel no one else has a right to blame us.

A cigarette is the perfect type of pleasure; it is exquisite, and leaves one unsatisfied.

A man can't be too careful in the choice of his enemies.

We live in an age that reads too much to be wise and thinks too much to be beautiful.

There are only two kinds of people who are really fascinating; people who know everything, and people who know nothing.

Life is far too important a thing ever to talk seriously about.

It is most dangerous nowadays for a husband to pay any attention to his wife in public. It always makes people think that he beats her when they are alone.

Wicked women bother one, good women bore one. That is the only difference between them.

A man who desires to get married should know either everything or nothing.

Never speak disrespectfully of society. Only people who can't get into it do that.

By persistently remaining single a man converts himself into a permanent public temptation.

SHAKESPEARE A DRAMATIST, NOT A SCENIC ARTIST.

William Poel, in a letter to the London Times, contends that Shakespeare would not regard the present elaborate productions of his plays as an improvement on the old manner. He says:

It is contended by many that Shakespeare was progressive, and that had he lived now he would wish to see his plays represented with all the additional accessories that the modern stage can provide. But apart from the question whether Shakespeare would like more put into his plays than he himself as an artist and dramatist conceived, it is a fact beyond dispute that pageantry and masques and elaborate and effective in his day as in those of modern times, and that these were intentionally omitted on the public stages as being unsuitable to the playhouse.

Ben Jonson's rebuke to Inigo Jones, who valued his own inventions more than those of the poet, clearly indicates that Elizabethan audiences neither expected nor wanted scenic embellishments in a playhouse. The theatre then was essentially a declamatory platform, in which the art of the dramatist consisted in the telling of an interesting story, full of varied incidents, together with bold characterization, given in a playhouse.

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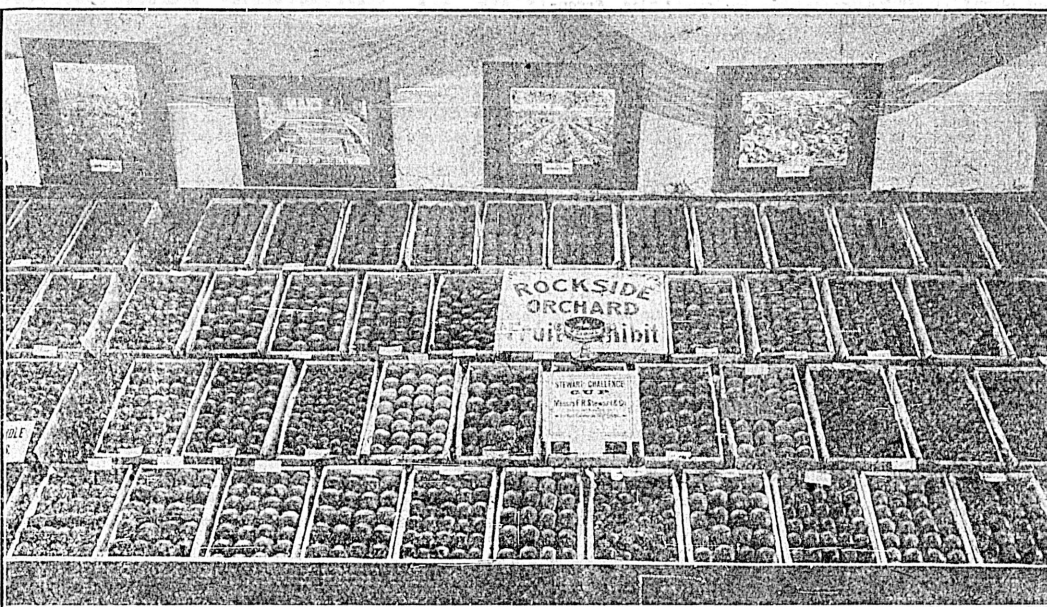
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PRIZE FRUIT, ROCKSIDE, VICTORIA.

fruit is good, but the dry summer and autumn does not develop it to such a degree of perfection as in places where it is possible to irrigate the soil during the dry season. Mr. Palmer's aim is to provide

A Succession of Crops,
so that he is able to ship during the whole season. The strawberry is the first crop, and one of the most important. The shipping variety is the Magoon, from which the main crop is derived. The berries can be marketed in good condition in the Northwest Territories and Manitoba. An earlier variety grown for the local market is the Gladstone, and a later for the same purpose the Paxton, a very late variety and one that thrives wonderfully well, the foliage almost covering the ground when planted two feet between plants and the rows

purposes, and for this it has no equal. He has found a very profitable variety. It is a solid fruit, has few seeds, is of a splendid flavor, and crops well, which thrives well when grafted on and is very hardy. The prices realized his orchard is eight years old, and has been in full bearing for the past three years. This year it is loaded with nuts of large size.

Gooseberries and Currants.
Mr. Palmer says that gooseberries and the market in the Northwest forcurrants can be grown with profit. The this fruit they have hardly begun to sup-green gooseberry is the favorite, of ply. Mr. Palmer grows chiefly the more which the Oregon Champion is a good acid fruit for preserving purposes. The variety, this demand is good even lo- varieties he prefers are the Morello, cally, and the berries keep well for ex- Belle Magnifique, and Olivet. The aver- port. He exports rhubarb early in the age price is ten cents a pound.

Prunes and Plums.
Of the larger fruits, Mr. Palmer has planted. His chief variety of plums for export purposes are the Peach plum, Englebert, Pond's Seedling, and Grand Duke. The above ripen in the order given, the season extending from August 1st to about the middle of September. The prices range from sixty to seventy-five cents per crate of twenty pounds.

It is seven or eight years from the time of planting before the plum crop is heavy, but some fruit is obtained about the fourth year. While the young trees are growing the ground between is utilized for small fruits, so that the land is paying its way while the orchard is maturing. When the trees get large, the land is kept carefully cultivated, but no crop is taken between the rows, as this robs the nutriment from the trees.

Pears.
Large numbers of pears have been tested, but the Bartlett and Louise Bonne have been proven to be the best. With this fruit great care has to be

and adaptability anyone should be able to make a comfortable living from fruit.

MONEY ON SEVENTEEN ACRES OF LAND.
Independence Enterprise.

S. C. Dunlap, who markets his cream in Independence (Polk county, Oregon) furnishes an example of what can be done on a small acreage. Mr. Dunlap has seventeen acres in cultivation and fifty-three in timber.

Here is a record of what he produced and sold from his little place in one year:

Cream from four cows \$ 258 00
Calves, four 20 00
Hogs, thirty-four 32 43
Eggs, 200 hens 600 00

They have had several seasons of late in which the prune crop has been a failure, there have been no failures here. On that account he thinks our climate more suitable for the industry.

One of the large expenses in an orchard is the cost of fertilizing. Every- thing in bearing is fertilized every year. The cost of this is from ten to fifteen dol- lars an acre. It is impossible to irrigate here, but in place of that the soil is kept cultivated so that capillary evaporation is prevented.

Profits.
Mr. Palmer was very reticent in giving figures respecting the profits to be made, as he said these were often mis- leading. There was a splendid opportu- nity to make money from fruit, but a man going into the business must be prepared to give his best thought to it, and to exercise great care and skill. It was all nonsense to think that anybody could grow fruit successfully. A person

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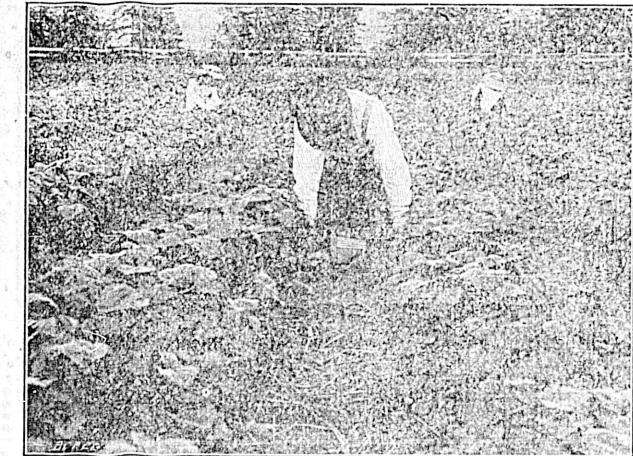
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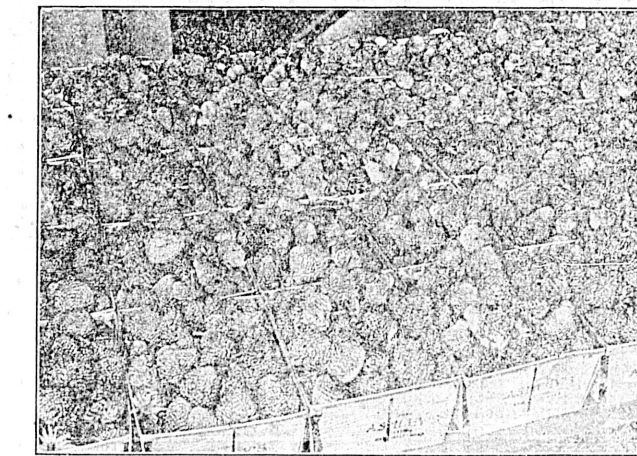
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One should always be in love; that is the reason one should never marry.

Women love men for their defects; if



ASHLEY'S GARDEN, VICTORIA



STRAWBERRIES CRATED FOR SHIPMENT.

three and a half feet apart. The usual method of planting is to allow eighteen to twenty inches between the plants and three and a half feet between the rows, thus making it possible to cultivate with the use of a horse.

The Average Price
for exported berries is \$2 a crate f.o.b. in Victoria, less the selling commission, which is 10 per cent. There is a good profit at this price, and there is no likelihood that the prices will not be maintained. Last season Mr. Palmer averaged 500 crates of 24 lbs. each to the acre, but this year the crop is poor, and the average will not be as high. So far they have not had sufficient fruit to ship in car lots. They are sent to Vancouver by steamer, and then shipped in Dominion Express Company ventilated cars.

Plants Are Set Out in the Spring, generally, and fourteen months later a full crop is taken off. These beds are good for three crops. Mr. Palmer has

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The Passionate Epigrammatist

Aphorisms by Oscar Wilde

There is no government by epigram, says the Argonaut. There are few signs of growing Gallic grace among us in the making of phrases. Our novelists are mostly very serious young men, or homely young ladies, or old ones in deadly earnest. Beautiful women seldom write novels, anyhow—they live them rather. We have long books and strong books, grim books and funny books, realistic books and romantic books, but few books that are merely graceful. Out of Saluts' novels one could extract a shining sheet of epigrams, but Saluts apparently writes novels no more. Edith Wharton occasionally says a thing, and also James, but it would be difficult to find in all of Howells—the altruistic Howells or the analytic Howells—so many phrases with less competent to support them solitary as one finds in the few books of Wilde. True, as Mr. Sargent, the compiler of

"Epigrams and Aphorisms" (John W. Luce & Co.), by Oscar Wilde, remarks, in these "we have the very flower and blossom of his genius," while the styled dean of American letters depends for his renown, of course, upon more solid qualities. A man who could say, as Wilde did, indeed:

Arguments are to be avoided; they are always vulgar and often convincing.

was bound to put his best things into clever phrases that conquer at sight, if they conquer at all, rather than into solid arguments. Elsewhere he said:

It is only the intellectually lost who ever argue.

Mr. Sargent has evidently carefully gone through everything that Wilde wrote, and a hundred and twenty odd pages of cleverness is the fascinating result of his labors. We make no apologies for quoting from it at some length:

It is very vulgar to talk about one's own business. Only people like stock-brokers do that, and then merely at dinner parties.

Twenty years of romance make a woman look like a ruin, but twenty years of marriage make her something like a public building.

To have the reputation of possessing the most perfect social tact, talk to every woman as if you loved her, and to every man as if he bored you.

To get into the best society nowadays, one has either to feed people, amuse people, or shock people.

The youth of America is their oldest tradition. It has been going on now for three hundred years. To hear them talk one would imagine they were in their first childhood. As far as civilization goes, they are in their second.

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A Visit to Weymouth, England

By Professor E. Odium, Vancouver, B.C.

Dorsetshire, on the south coast of England, is a very pretty county, and teems with interest in plants, rocks, birds, towns and people. It has a population of 202,063, and an area of 625,578 acres, three acres to one person.

Weymouth, a town of 20,000, is on the south coast of Dorset, and is situated halfway between the east and west limits. Among the chief towns are Dorchester, Lyme Regis and Weymouth. The latter is one of the oldest urban centres of England. The Wey river and the high chalk hills on either side were well known to the Romans.

Close at hand, in excavating a modern railway, a Roman burial ground and remnants of a temple were discovered, conclusive proof that Imperial Rome and her eagles were here on the waters of the Wey, its mouth, and the pretty bay, now one of the beauty spots of the south coast. Ancient Rome, her eagles, emperors, generals, legions, phalanxes, freedmen and bondmen, are all gone, but the Weymouth of today is a more life-giving than ever in the past.

Weymouth, Dorset, England and Great Britain—no longer a colony of the Caesars of the Tiber—are ruled in a wise and mild way by the Caesars of London, the Thames.

The Thames rules a mightier kingdom than the Tiber ever knew in the palmiest days of the "Seven Hill" monarchs, or empire.

Weymouth and Melcombe Regis now form one town, but for a long period they quarrelled over the bay and Weymouth water first.

The forts within easy reach of this town and its near neighbor Portland are numerous, well situated, a part of the interminable system of the empire, grim, powerful, silent, and patient, waiting events to come and startle them to roaring action.

The town itself is comfortably and restfully settled on the bay, and is provided with one of the best built seawalls and promenades in old England, miles of the seawall being formed by wave action. The streets are narrow—many of them too narrow for two carts to meet and pass; some too narrow for a single vehicle, and others too narrow for a man in the middle, with arms outstretched, could touch the opposite buildings at the same time. One scarcely likes to call them streets. They could be better named narrow, crooked lanes and alleys, and are crowded and narrow, and many are as short as crooked. But all are clean and well kept. The people are quiet, good natured, easy going, and yet careful in attending to business. In fact it is impossible to get clear of the air and spirit of exact business in England. The "penny," "twopenny" and "shilling"!

What a power in all life and thought! In the time of Cromwell, Weymouth took its part in the war between the Roundheads and Royalists. An old church on the hill was used by the Parliamentarians as a fort, and after they succeeded, the holy fort was levelled to the ground. For a long time it was a common, then was turned into a bowling green, and later on the site of an important educational institution. Such are the changes which time with his scythe brings about. Weymouth, a town nicely camped by the ocean waters, cut in twin by a little river, creeping up the slopes, surrounded by high hills and well environed by a 2,000 year old history, is such that a writer can use for "copy."

In 925 King Athelstan, by charter granted to the Abbey of Milton "all that water within the shore of Weymouth, and the half the tithes of the manor of Weymouth, gave a part, on the Portland side of the town, to his faithful minister Aeneas. In 1042 King Edward the Confessor gave Weymouth Manor to Winchester Cathedral.

In 1100 King Henry I. gave to the prior and monks of St. Sythun the port of Weymouth. William of Taunton, 1252, and his right hand man, Sir Oliver, perambulated and surveyed the bounds, and settled long-standing disputes.

King Henry III. granted a fair and market to Weymouth, for in the olden days the Royal assent was required before such things could be indulged in by the people of the town.

In 1272 King Edward I. granted one-half the port to Melcombe, and when Edward III. landed at Weymouth the town gave him 20 ships and 264 mariners to aid in the siege of Calais.

In the time of Richard II. the French landed at Weymouth and destroyed much of the town.

In 1397 a "Pie-Powder Court" was held in the fairs to redress all existing disorders. "Pie-Powder" was a judicial tribunal which had no dwelling, and was applied to the lower class of merchants.

In 1413 Richard III. had license to carry 40 pilgrims from Weymouth to his ship, the St. Leonard, but I do not find the intended destination or the nature of these pilgrims. Perhaps they were bound for Jerusalem!

In 1442 Weymouth gave a barge and a bulwark to the King's navy, and in 1464 the town was ordered to contribute to the expense of the fleet "for the keeping of the sea." It seems that in those early days the roof folk of England had a mortgage on the waters of the Wey, and of this Israelitish mortgage being lifted at the present time. In fact I see that it is extending rapidly, by the aid of the Japanese continent of this world-conquering confidence.

An interesting reference to Weymouth is the following from Leland in 1533:

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FINE FIVE ACRE BLOCKS, between Gore and Burnside roads, on easy terms. Reduction made to first purchaser of land sold under subdivision.

TO CLOSE ESTATE—Offers will be received up to noon Saturday, July 15, 1905, for the purchase of two valuable city water front lots, with buildings. MUST BE SOLD.

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SWAN LAKE—6 acres, all fenced, partly cultivated; black loam; living stream—\$1,000.

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KINGSTON ST.—Seven roomed house; large lot; modern conveniences; stable—\$2,200.

VICTORIA WEST—Six roomed house; cost \$800, for \$450 cash.

SUPERIOR STREET—Pretty, modern bungalow, with large lot—\$4,200.

ROYAL OAK—241 acres, 15 in cultivation, 4½ in bearing orchard; comfortable house; outbuildings; living stream; beautiful situation. Price on application.

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VICTORIA WEST—\$1,300—5 roomed cottage; electric light, sewer and bath; with orchard. Easy terms.

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NEW BUNGALOW—\$100 cash and \$25 per month, will buy a new modern bungalow in James Bay, just off car line.

SAANICH DISTRICT—Handsome residence, new and completely furnished; and 60 acres of land on water front (1 mile of sea frontage), 22 acres cultivated, 16 cleared for pasture, balance wooded; also 7 roomed cottage; first class stable. Full particulars at office.

STANLEY AVE.—Lots 58x105, only \$400.

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\$300—Victoria West. Full sized lot (corner), new picket fence.

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BEACON HILL—Lots 50x150 each, facing the Park. \$900 each; also 1 lot 40x150, \$800; corner lot for \$900.

FOUL BAY—Water lots for sale. Call for particulars.

ROOMS TO LET—Unfurnished rooms in Five Sisters Block (heated), \$5 per bed, upwards.

\$800—5 roomed cottage, and lot 50x120; stable and chicken house; a few fruit trees; insured for \$700. A bargain.

FIRST ST.—\$250. Two lots 50x135 each, at this price per lot, near King's road.

THIRD ST.—\$300. Lot 50x135, front and back entrance.

FIFTH ST.—\$200. 3 lots 50x135 each; no rock; nicely situated. \$200 each.

FOURTH ST.—\$350. Lot 50x135, between Bay Street and King's road.

HILLSIDE FARM ESTATE—Lots \$50 and upwards; also acreage in small parcels of from one to five acres; all cleared and under cultivation, at best rock prices. SIXTH ST.—2 lots, corner. \$200 each.

WHARF TO RENT at foot of Yates street, with warehouse; rent, \$50 per month. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency Limited, 40 Government Street.

TO RENT—Offices, Government street; large from 1st floor; modern conveniences. Also law offices on Bastion street. Apply B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

BUSINESS PROPERTY—\$5,000 will buy a lot 65x94, very central and just off Government street, with improvements.

TO RENT—Flat of 10 rooms; centrally located; moderate rent. B. C. Land & Investment Agency, Ltd., 40 Government Street.

\$2,200—6 roomed house, with attic, modern in every respect; lot 50x135.

10 ACRES—6 room cottage, barn and out buildings; 9 miles from city.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE

Payment of Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax due for the year 1905.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the Sewer Rental and Sewer Construction Tax which became due on the 31st day of May last, must be paid not later than the 31st day of July, instant; otherwise interest will be charged in addition.

CHAS. KENT, LEVY MOV., City Treasurer and Collector's Office, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., July 22, 1905. Jy22

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Sun Lee Yuen, carrying on business at 10 Government street as General Traders, has dissolved as from this date, and that Lee Yuen has no further connection with the above firm. The firm will hereafter consist of the undersigned.

QUONG CHONG, LEVY MOV., Victoria, B. C., July 24, 1905. Jy25

WANTED—FEMALE HELP

WANTED—Girl for general housework; plain cooking. Apply at 52 Government street.

WANTED—A thoroughly qualified resident governess to teach young children. Mrs. F. B. Pemberton, Mountjoy, Victoria. Jy25

WANTED—At once, experienced nurse for infant, 4 months; good wages; references required. 60 Rae street. Jy25

WANTED—A ward maid. Apply to the Matron at the Jubilee Hospital. Jy25

WANTED—Two experienced waitresses at employer's residence. Apply at 60 Rae street. Jy25

WANTED—A strong girl for general housework and care of two children, eighteen months and four years (Victoria West). Apply 60 Rae street. Jy16

WANTED—Immediately, an experienced middle aged nurse. Good wages, kind home. References required. Apply 60 Rae street. Jy16

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

WANTED—Position as resident governess to young children; French and music; or as companion to elderly lady or invalid. Miss Agnes Free, 390 West 13th St., New York City. Jy8

WANTED—Position by French governess; English studies, French and drawing included; Protestant. First class references. Apply to the Secretary Y. W. A., Vancouver. Jy2

WANTED—Male HELP

WANTED—Boy with good reference, to do outside errands and make himself generally useful in a store. Box 55 Colist office. Jy25

WANTED—Hustling salesman and collector, city or country. Good opening for salesmen. Singer Sewing Machine Co., 35 Broad street. Jy25

MEN WANTED—Reliable men in every locality throughout Canada to advertise our goods, track up showcards on trees, fences, along roads and all conspicuous places; also distributing small advertising matter. Salary \$200 per year, or \$75 per month and expenses \$250 per year. Steady employment to good, reliable men. No experience necessary. Write for particulars. Empire Medicine Co., London, Ont. Jy25

WANTED—A good Gordon press feeder at the Colonist job room.

SITUATIONS WANTED—MALE

ADVERTISEMENTS under this heading will be inserted at a special rate of one-half cent per word, with six insertions for the price of four.

WANTED—Experienced chicken man; address engagement; has incubator. Address P. O. Box 216. Jy25

WANTED—Cookman seeks position; a trained servant; competent to take charge of gentlemen's place and stable; 30 children; wife good; excellent reference. "Cookman," Mrs. Turner's Employment Agency, 54 Fort street. Jy15

LOST

LOST—A small suit case, Tuesday evening last, between Cordova Bay and the city (on new road). Please return to this office. Jy25

LOST—Lady's antique silver chateleine watch, on Government, Yates or Fort sites in Victoria, suitable for residential purposes; also acreage, good rich soil, ideal for fruit growing. Reward \$5 at this office. Jy25

LOST—On Goodacre lake, Beacon Hill, model yacht, 3 feet 9 inches long. Person or persons having same are requested to communicate to No. 1 Lower Lane, City. Jy25

LOST—Small black purse, containing a sum of money. E. C. Vane, Weller Bros. Jy25

LOST—A white parrot, \$5 reward. Anybody harboring will be prosecuted. Apply G. Winter, Fairfield road. Jy25

FOUND

FOUND—A lady's white belt on Rockland Avenue. Apply at this office. Jy20

FOUND—A rope bag, containing a hand bag and a purse. Owner can have same by applying at this office and proving property. Jy27

MISCELLANEOUS

YACHT ONEIDA raffle nearly filled. Tickets at H. L. Salmon's. Jy25

WANTED—Two boarders. 69 Henry street, Rock Bay. Jy27

WANTED—A good house for a young English girl of 15, as house parlor maid; no children. Apply H. W. Bullock, Salt Spring Island. Jy27

WANTED—A married couple for small country home; wife must understand cooking, plain cooking and general housework; man have reliable knowledge of general farming and kitchen gardening, including farm house. Apply 60 Rae street. Jy25

SAN JUAN BOAT AGENCY—Boats and scows built to order; agent for rent, sale or exchange of boats and launches in the country. Apply P. O. Box 72. Tel. 10553, Victoria. Jy10

SING TAI—Manufacturers and dealer in Indian silk and cotton underwear, dresses, wrappers, etc. 74 Douglas street, Victoria. Jy10

FOR SALE—New and second hand billiard tables, 4 and 6 foot; also 8 foot; write for catalogue. The largest selection in Canada. Brunswick & Co. Ltd., Douglas street, agent, Victoria. Jy10

THE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY—60 Rae street. Business hours, 10:30 to 2 p.m. J. Devereux. Jy10

VICTORIA PORTABLE HOUSE CO.—Portable buildings, suitable for all climates. Office, 51 Wharf St., Victoria. Jy10

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POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK

WANTED—A pony, a Shetland or little larger; must be quiet for ladies' use. To drive. Apply Oak Bay Hotel. Jy25

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. Apply Heal P. O. Jy27

FOR SALE—Oxford Down rams, 3 years old and under, registered, and ready for service; also 10 registered ewes. D. Reid, Micholish, B. C. Jy26

FOR SALE—One mile Durham hill, 2½ acres of 4 cows soon to calf; 6 calves with calves at foot. Prices moderate. Apply John S. Young, West Saanich road. Jy27

FOR SALE—Fresh cow. H. McCullough's, Strawberry Vale. Jy10

FOR SALE—Breeding stock for sale; 14 Shetland Sheep rams, bred by Hon. Sidney Shor; also ewes and lambs, 1000 lbs. and 2 Shorthorn bulls. H. Hadwen, Duncan. Jy10

FOR SALE—SECOND-HAND

FOR SALE—Automobile, Thomas Towne, seat four, in good running order. 400 W. Fenton, 602 Grove street, Vancouver. Jy20

FOR SALE—Doherty organ; two manuals foot pedals; a nearly new instrument. Apply Mrs. Wilkinson, Wheelbarrow Lodge, Cobble Hill. Jy27

FOR SALE—National cash register; also 1 pair quiet sets, suitable for work. Inquire Porter & Sons, Government street. Jy27

WANTED—TO PURCHASE

WANTED—An invalid reclining chair, P. O. Box 216. Jy27

TO LET—FURNISHED ROOMS. Apply 43½ View street. Jy18

TO LET—Comfortable furnished rooms, with use of kitchen if required. 139 Michigan street. Jy25

